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LÉGENDE

PREMIÈRE PARTIE

Sommeil de Psyché *(Orchestre)*

Psyché est endormie.... Vaguement bercée par le rêve, son esprit entrevoit par instants un bonheur absolu qui n'est pas de ce monde, mais dont elle a comme le pressentiment.

Psyché enlevée par les Zéphyrs *(Orchestre)*

Tout à coup l'air frissonne, rempli de bruits étranges.... Psyché, enlevée par les Zéphyrs, est transportée dans les jardins d'Eros.

DEUXIÈME PARTIE

Les jardins d'Eros. *(Orchestre et Chœur)*

Plus belle que la beauté, Psyché repose au milieu des fleurs, saluée comme une souveraine par la Nature en fête: Des Voix murmurent à son oreille la puissance de l'Amour.... Elle s'éveille, doucement émue.... Les Voix chantent encore, parlent de l'Epoux invisible qui s'approche.... Ravie, elle écoute, elle attend... Les Voix chantent toujours, mais plus graves: "Souviens-toi, disent-elles, que tu ne dois jamais de ton mystique amant connaître le visage... Rappelle-toi!

CHŒUR

Amour! source de toute vie!
Dieu jeune et fort aux traits vainqueurs!
Salut, ô puissance bénie,
Salut, ô doux tyran des cœurs!
Tu remplis tout d'une sainte allégresse,
Tes pas fécondent les sillons.
La terre maternelle enfante avec ivresse
Quand sur elle descend l'ineffable caresse
Du grand ciel, son époux, inondé de rayons.
O blanche sœur des lys, plus douce que l'aurore
Et plus belle que la beauté,
Ne sens-tu pas un doux désir éclore
Dans ton sein agité
Ecoute au loin les invisibles lyres
Soupirer doucement dans l'air harmonieux!
Il va venir, l'époux mystérieux,
Dans ton sein virginal, verser de saints délires.
Vois pour toi s'entr'ouvrir les portes du palais.
Mais Psyché, souviens-toi que tu ne dois jamais
De ton mystique amant connaître le visage;
Obéis sans comprendre, au destin toujours sage
Psyché! Rappelle-toi, rappelle-toi!

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Psyché et Eros *(Orchestre)*

Les esprits se sont tus: Déjà résonne une autre voix, douce et pénétrante: c'est celle d'Eros lui-même. Psyché répond hésitante... bientôt leurs âmes se confondent... Tout est passion, tout est lumière, tout est bonheur.... éternel, si Psyché sait se souvenir.

TROISIÈME PARTIE

Le châtiment_Souffrances et plaintes de Psyché
(Orchestre et Chœur)

Psyché ne s'est pas souvenu! "Le châtiment commence" déclarent les Voix... mais elle pleure... Eros pardonnera peut-être.

Psyché pleure; elle souffre des douleurs infinies, car elle a connu l'infini bonheur elle vit sur terre pour souffrir, consumée par d'impuissants désirs, pour mourir dans un douloureux et suprême élan vers cet amour idéal qu'elle a perdu à jamais, mais qu'elle espère toujours....

CHŒUR

Amour, elle a connu ton nom.
Malheur sur elle!
Parmi le doux mystère, aux bonheurs épurés,
Le doute a pris le cœur de la jeune immortelle.
Son châtiment commence et sa peine est cruelle,
Loin des jardins d'Eros et des parvis sacrés,
La voici maintenant errante sur la terre,
Et les sentiers sont durs à ses pieds déchirés.
Amère voyageuse et partout solitaire,
Elle va sanglotant au regret du mystère
Des bleus jardins d'Eros et des parvis sacrés.
Et toujours s'agrandit la nuit intérieure,
Et le vent seul entend ses cris désespérés!
Nul espoir ne descend sur elle et ne l'effleure.
Amour, elle a connu ton nom, mais elle pleure.
Rends-lui les bleus jardins et les parvis sacrés.

Apothéose *(Orchestre et Chœur)*

Eros a pardonné, annonce le Chœur mystérieux, et le Monde entier tressaille de joie..... Repose-toi, pauvre Psyché! Ton désir, qui survit à ta mort, est monté jusqu'au Dieu et le Dieu descend jusqu'à toi; sa bouche redit le même amour, la Nature chante la même fête.... Et voici que dans les bras de son immortel Epoux, Psyché quitte la terre au sein d'une gloire triomphante!

CHŒUR

Eros a pardonné. Tressaillez ciel et terre!
Relève-toi, peux, Psyché, ton front pâli.
Souvenir douloureux de la faute première,
Sois couvert, à jamais, d'un éternel oubli.
Et toi, couple divin, monte dans la lumière:
Le miracle d'amour est enfin accompli.

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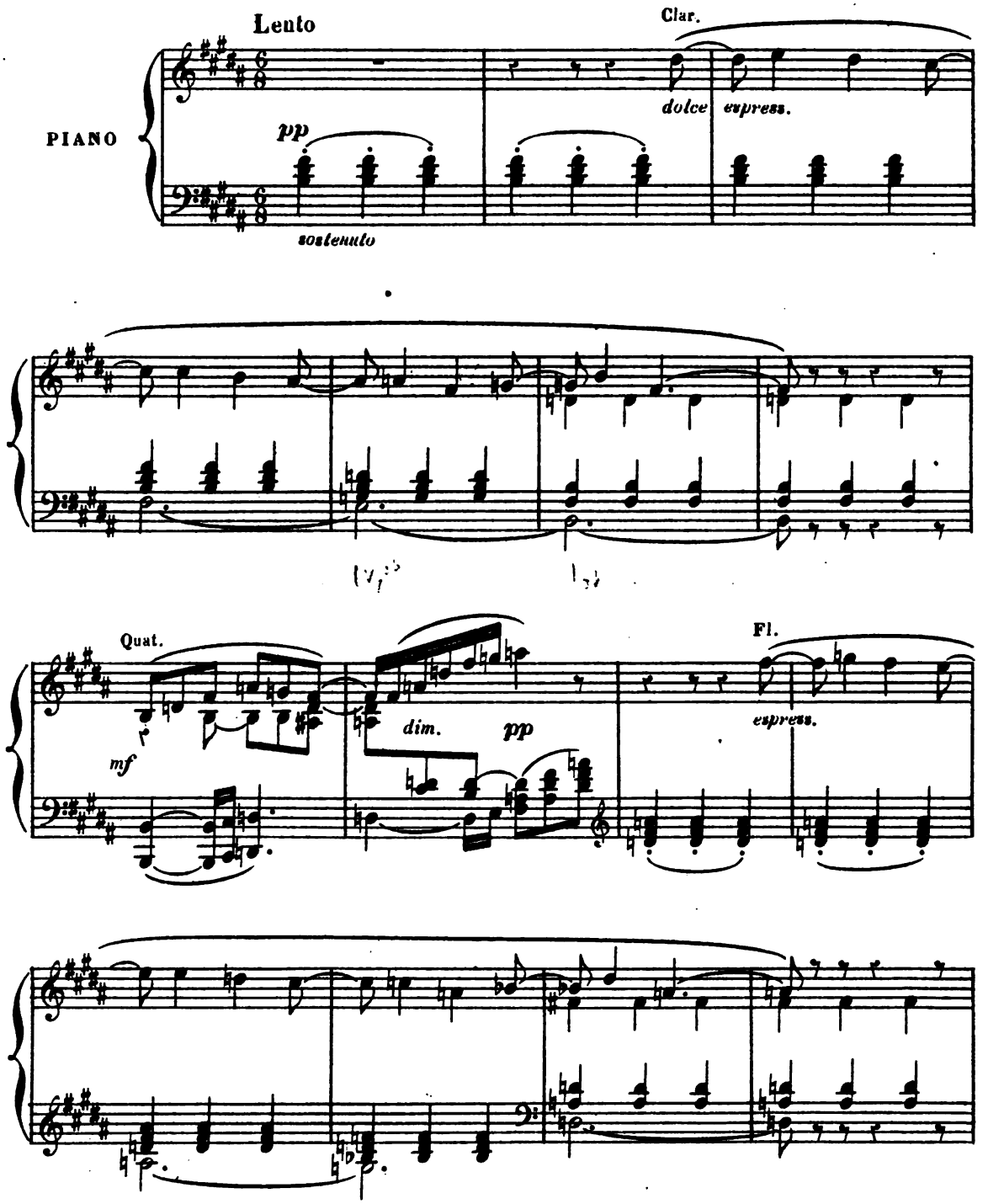

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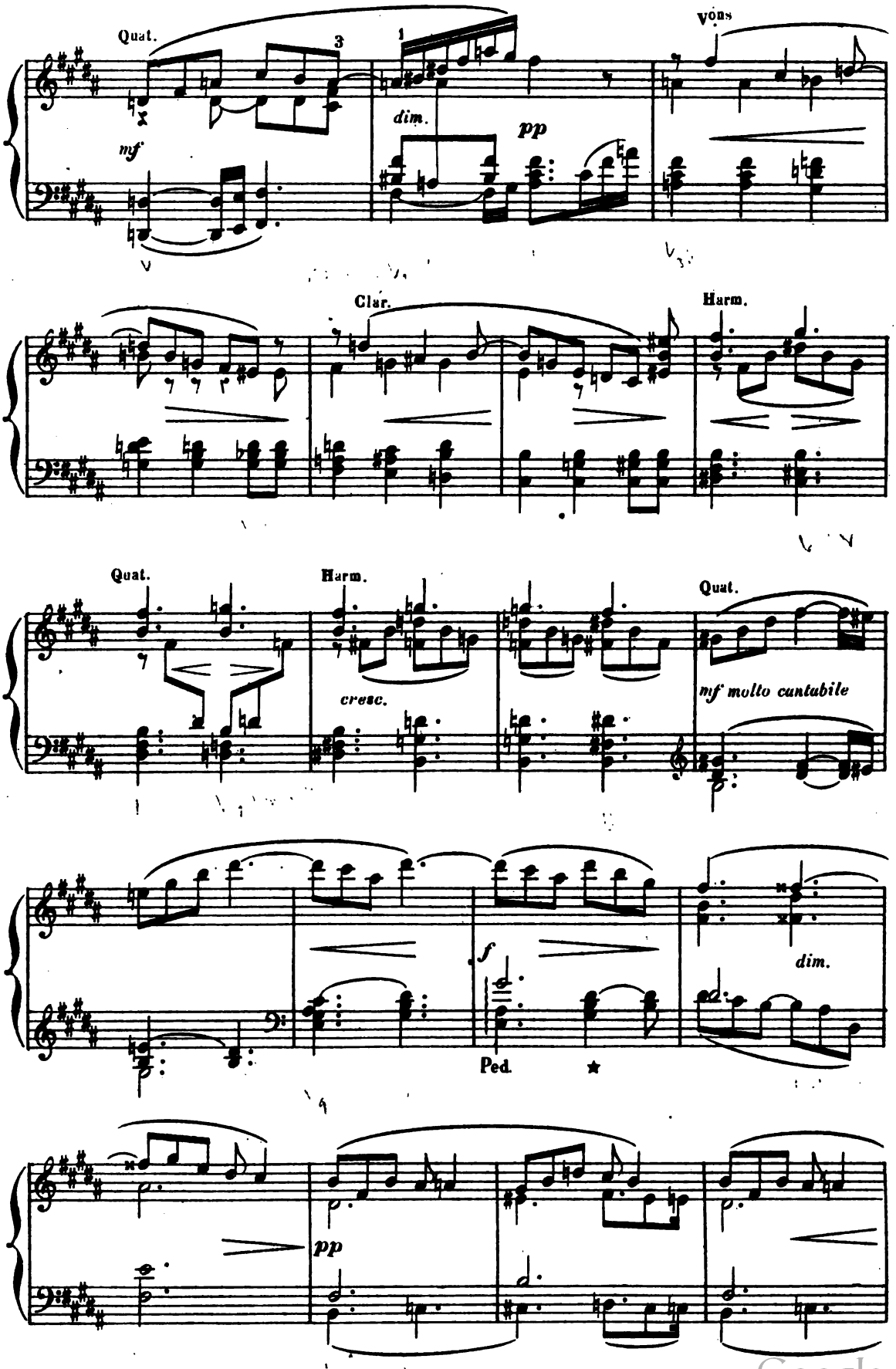

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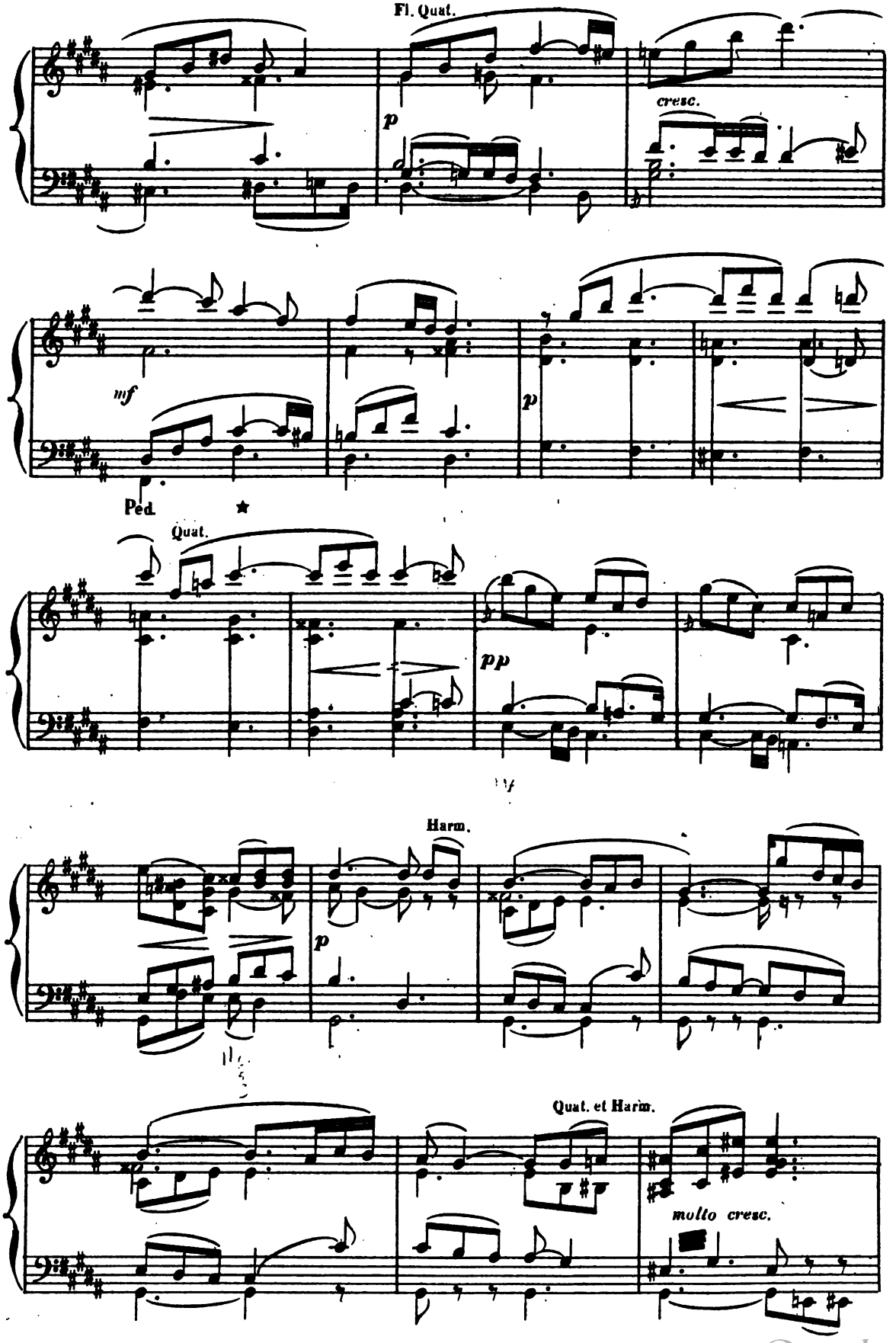

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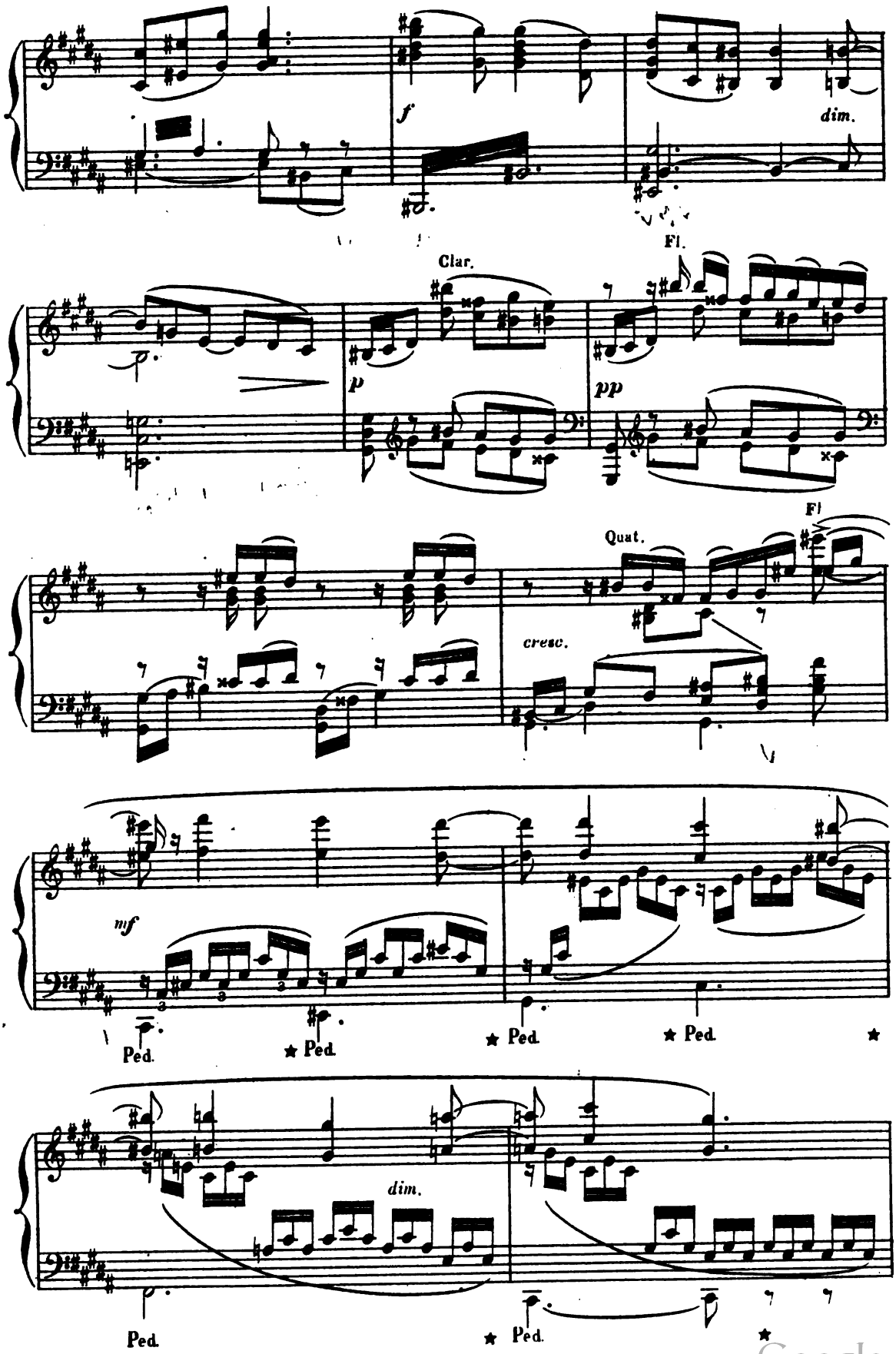

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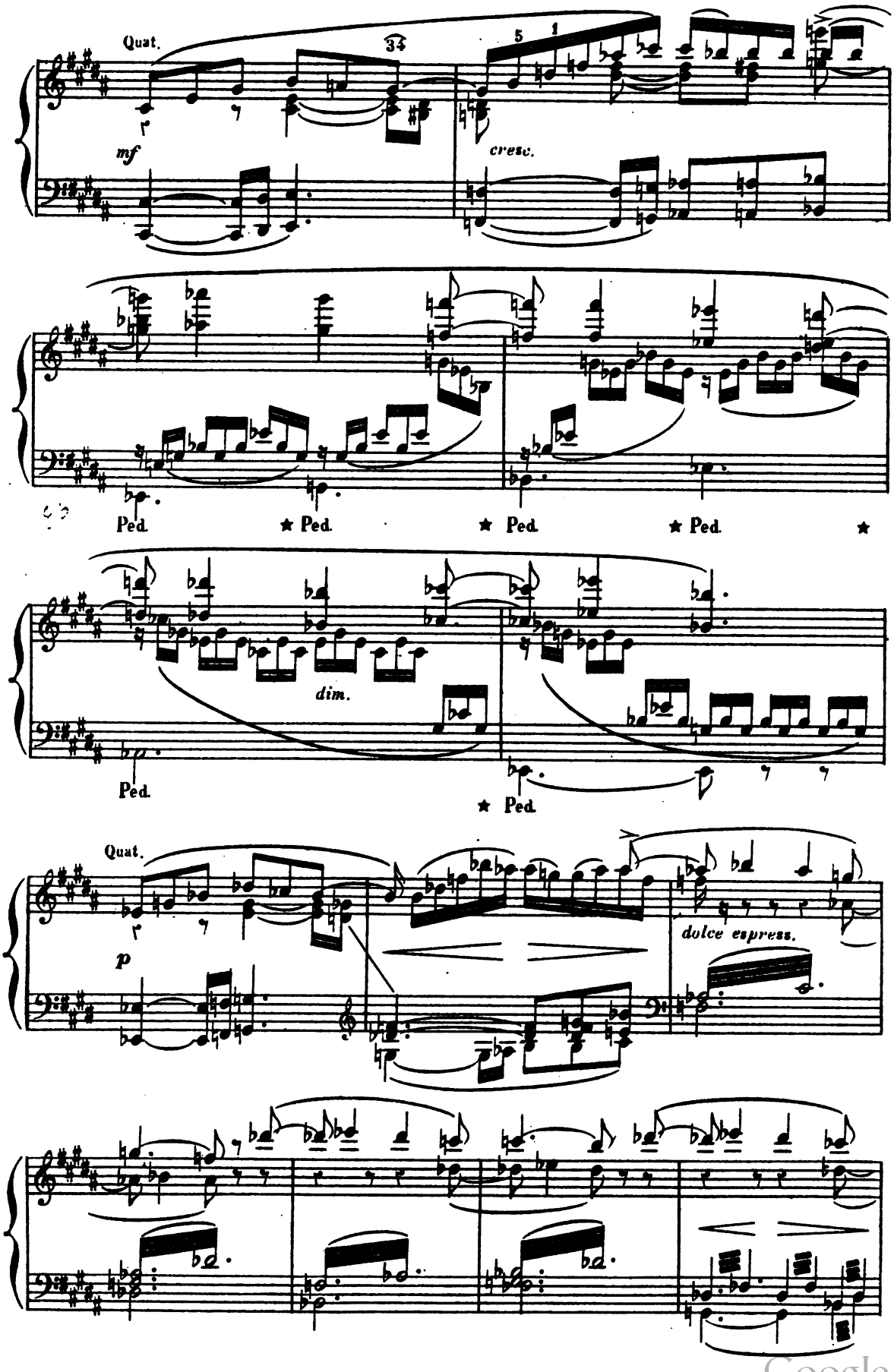

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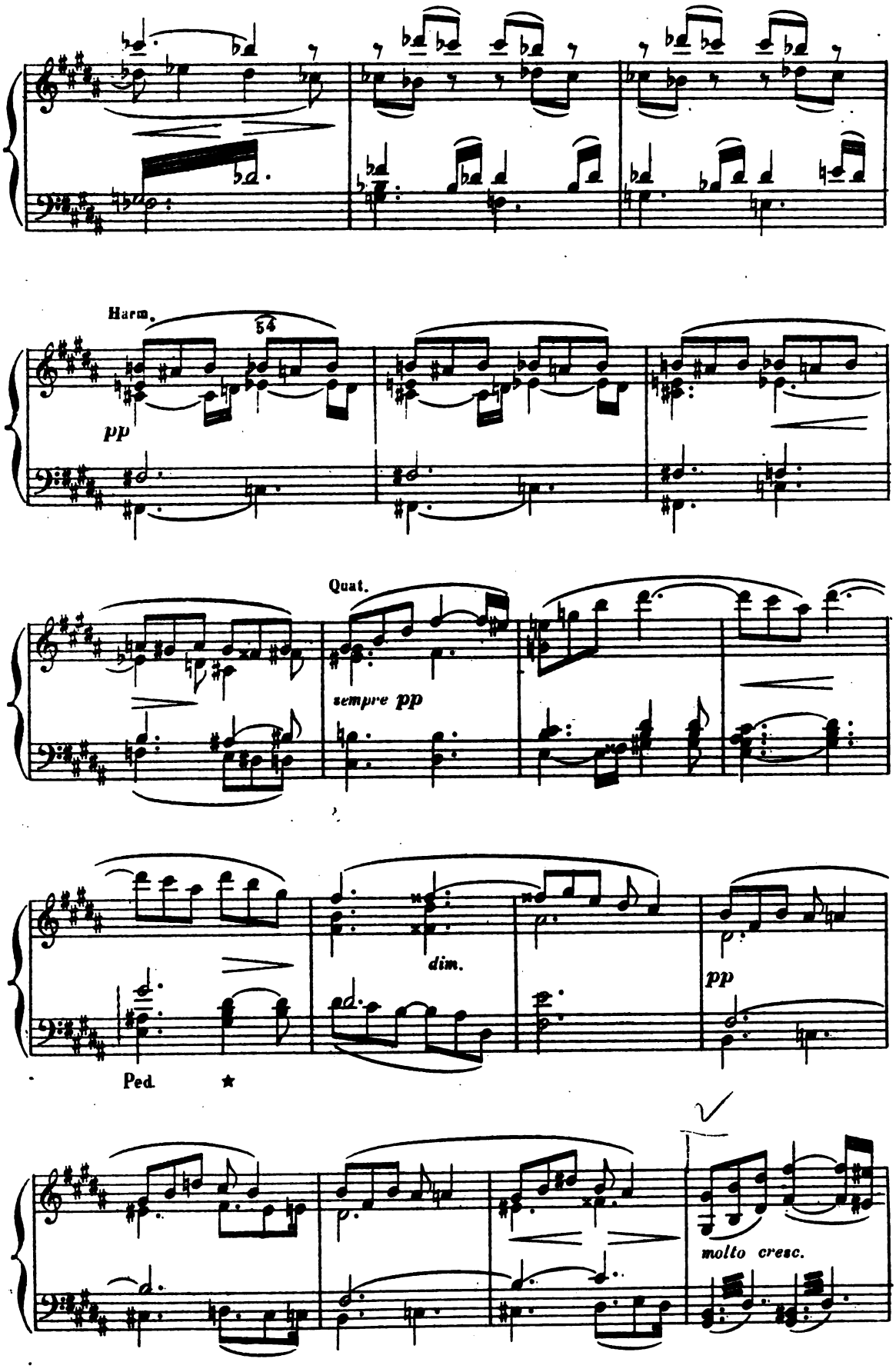

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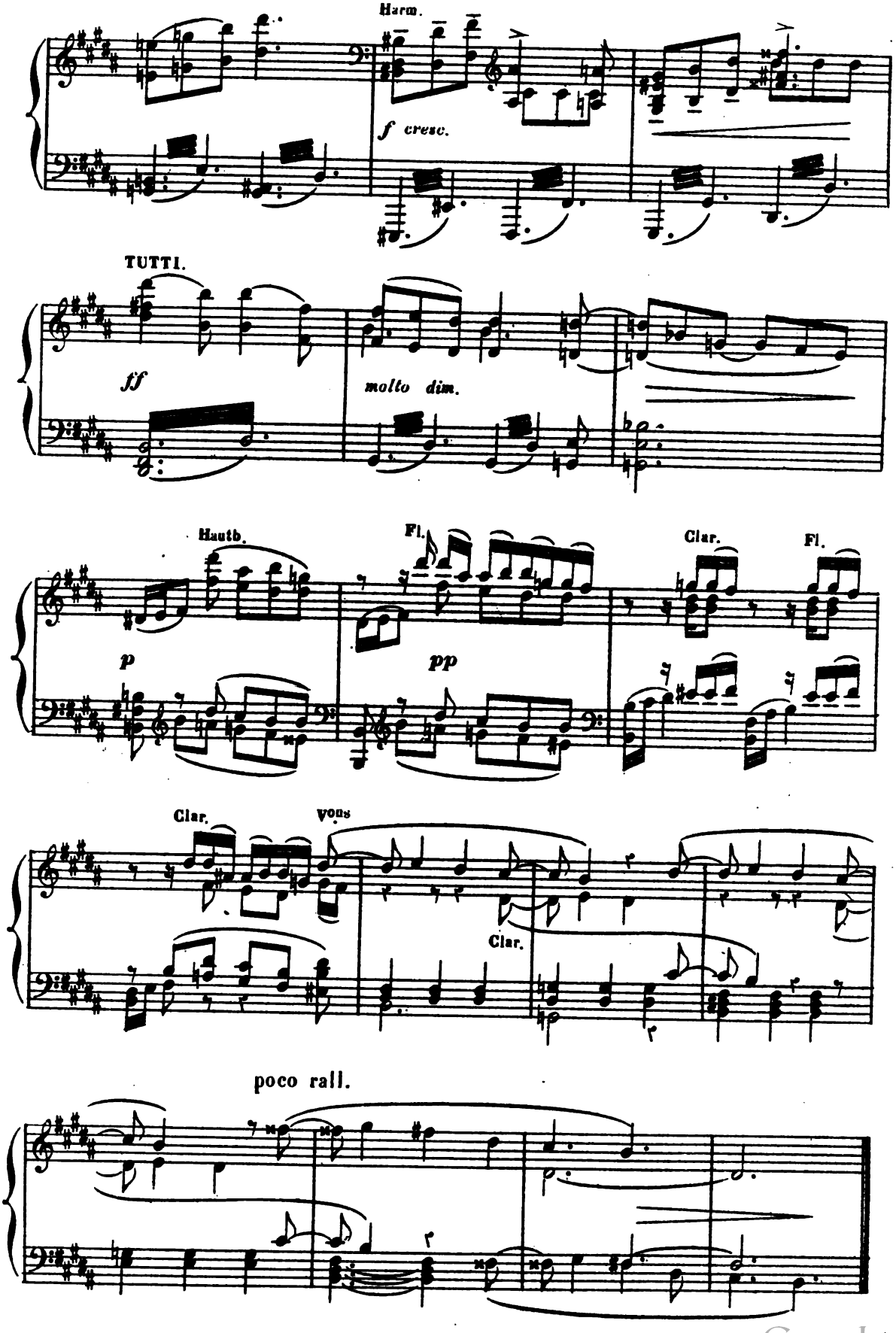

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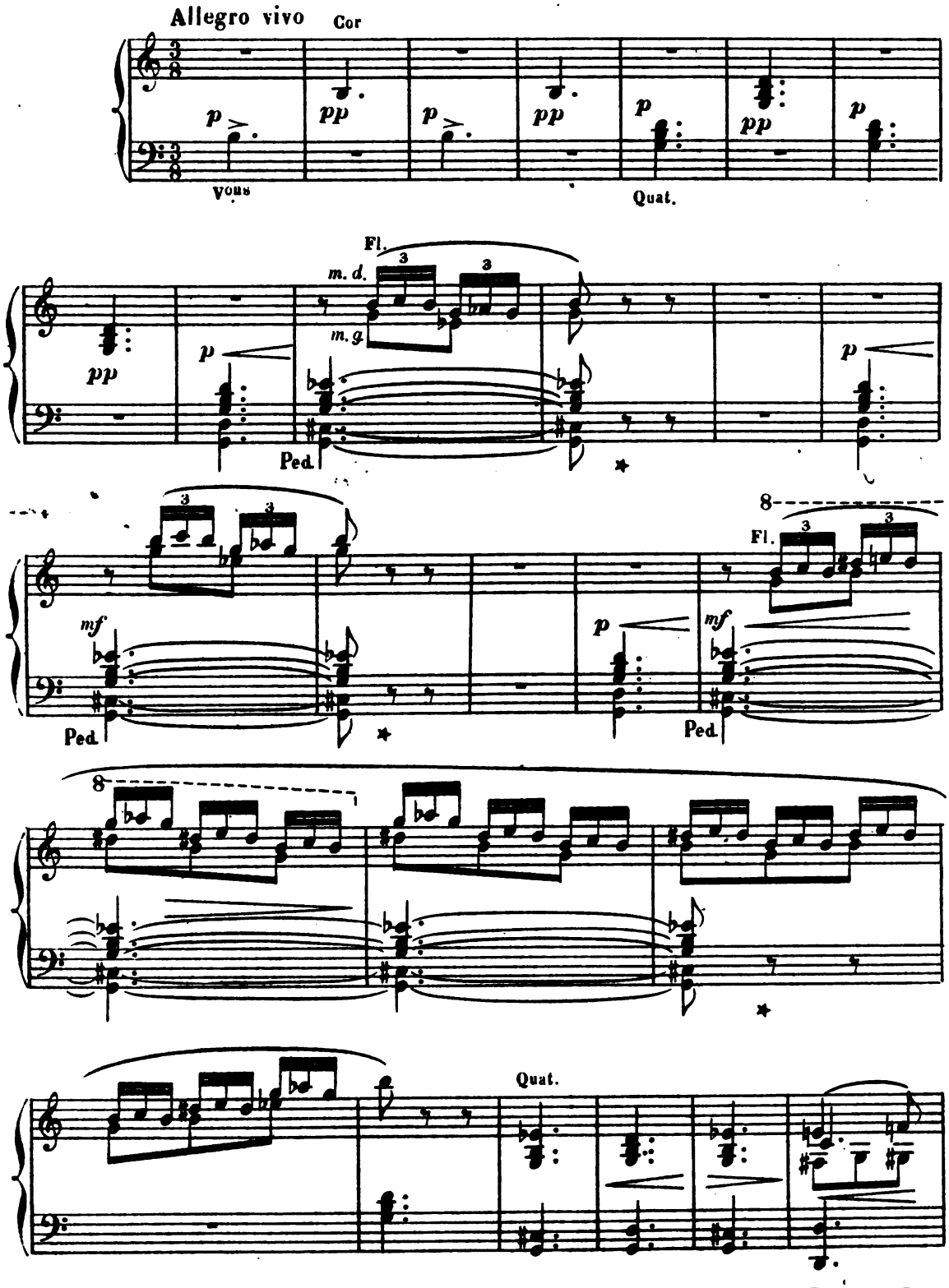

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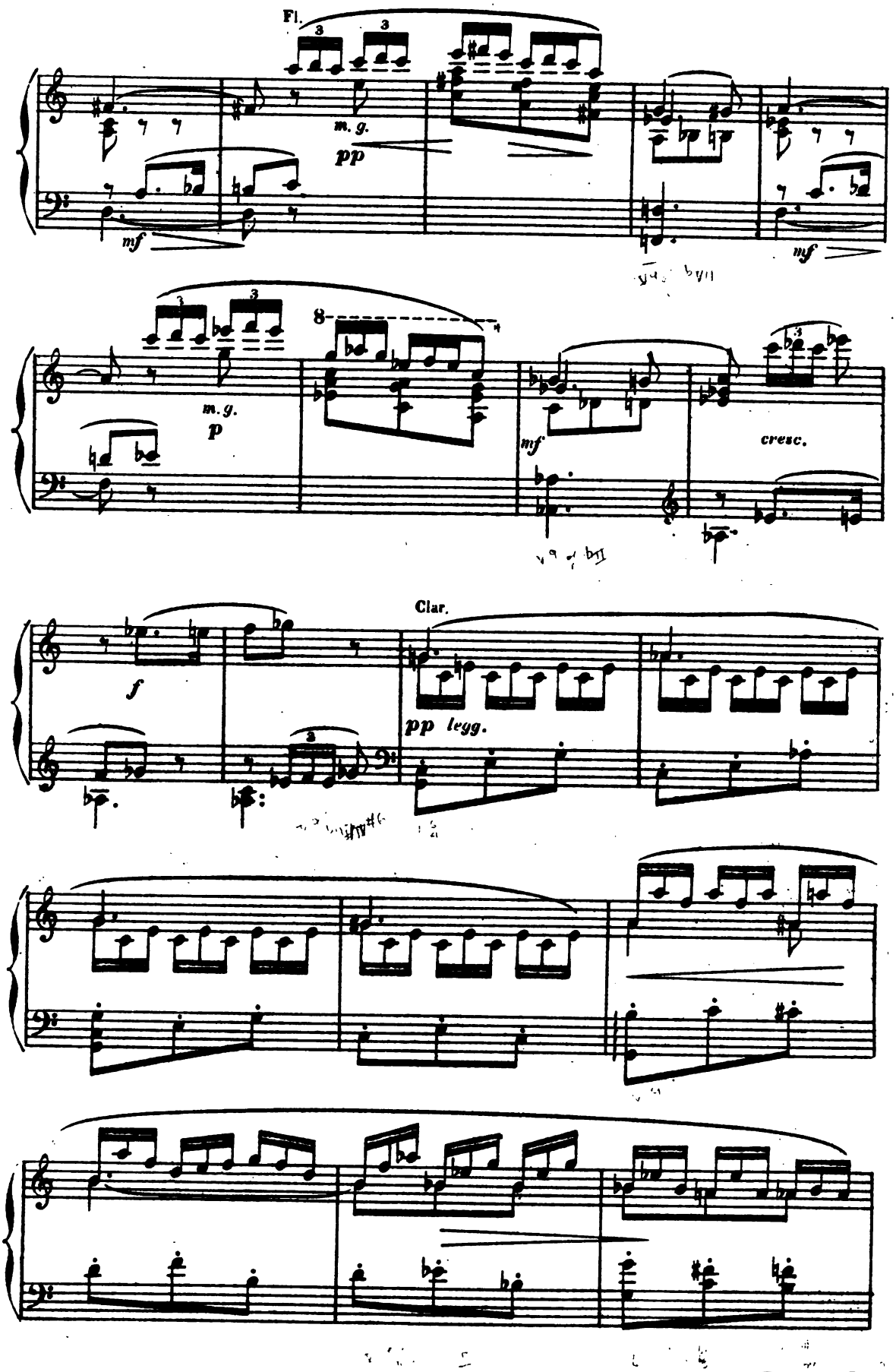

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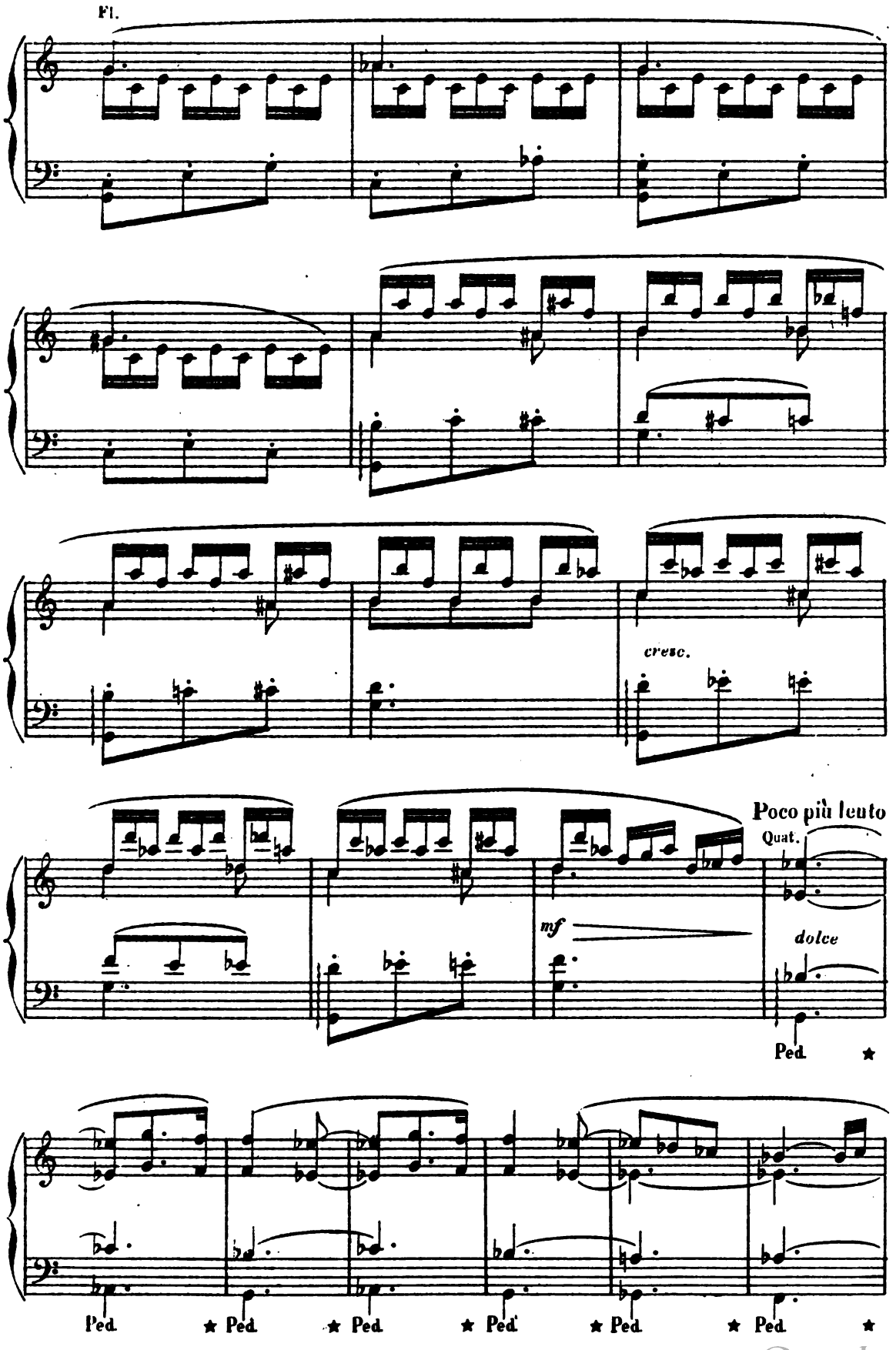

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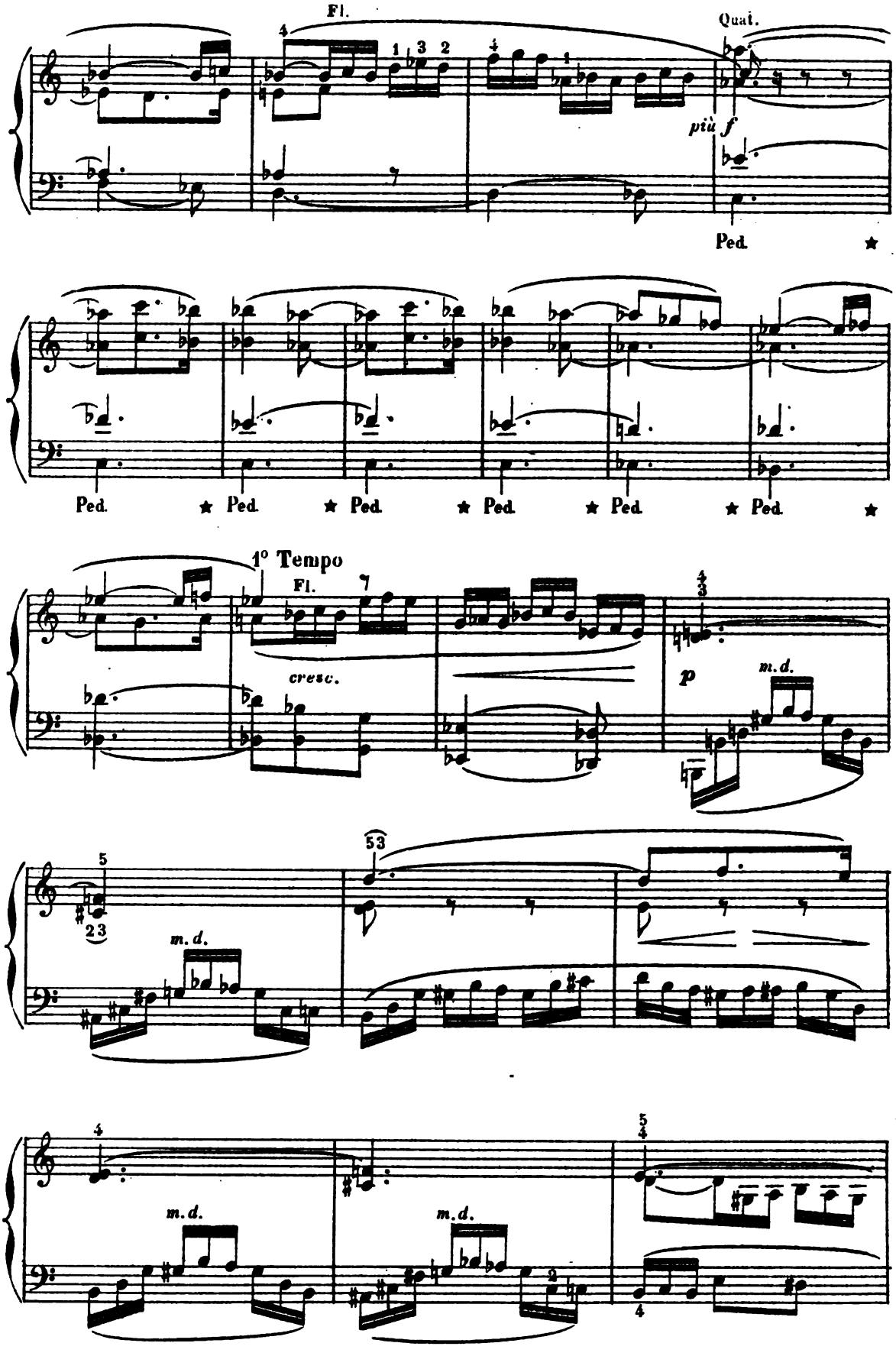

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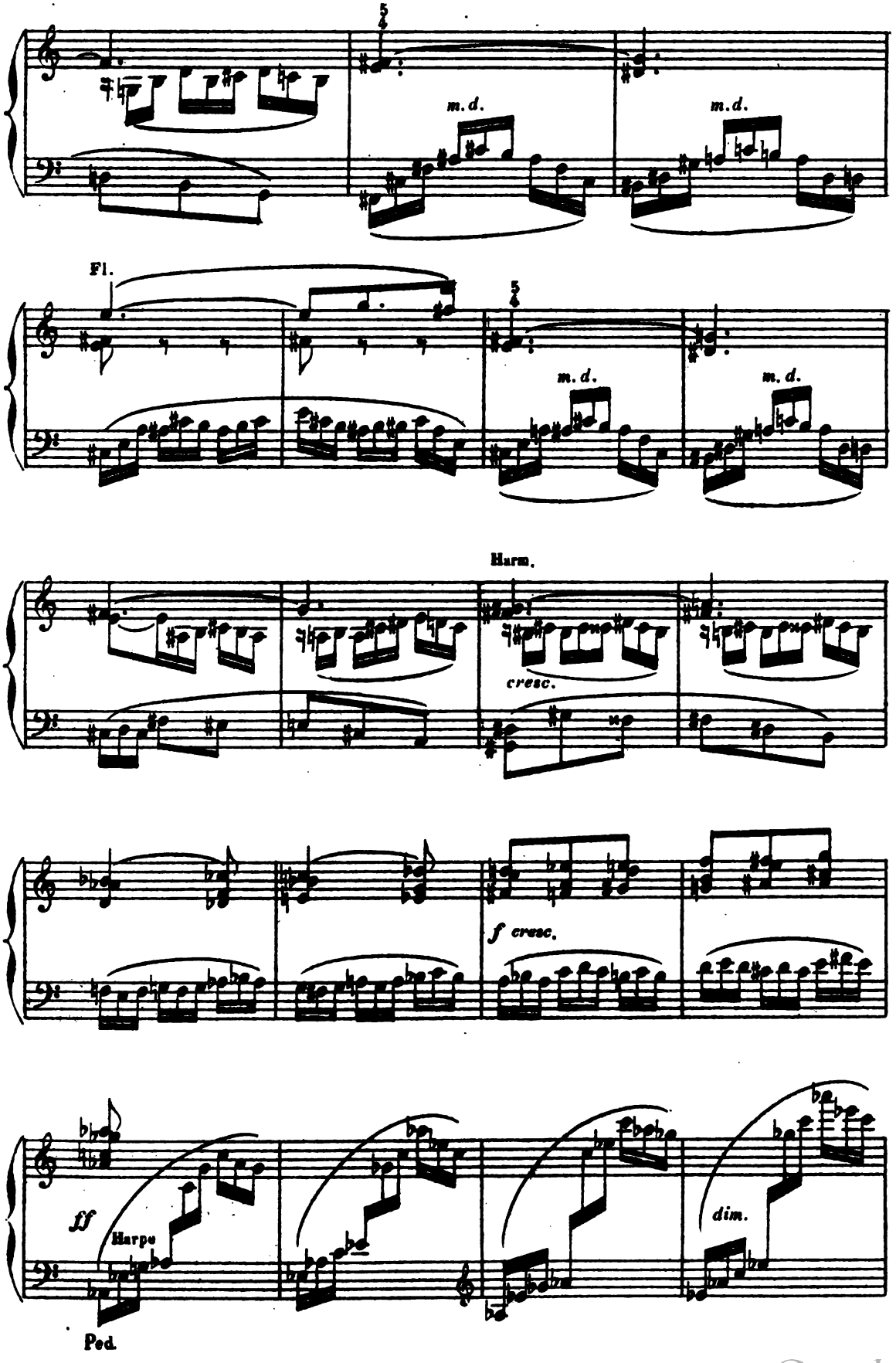

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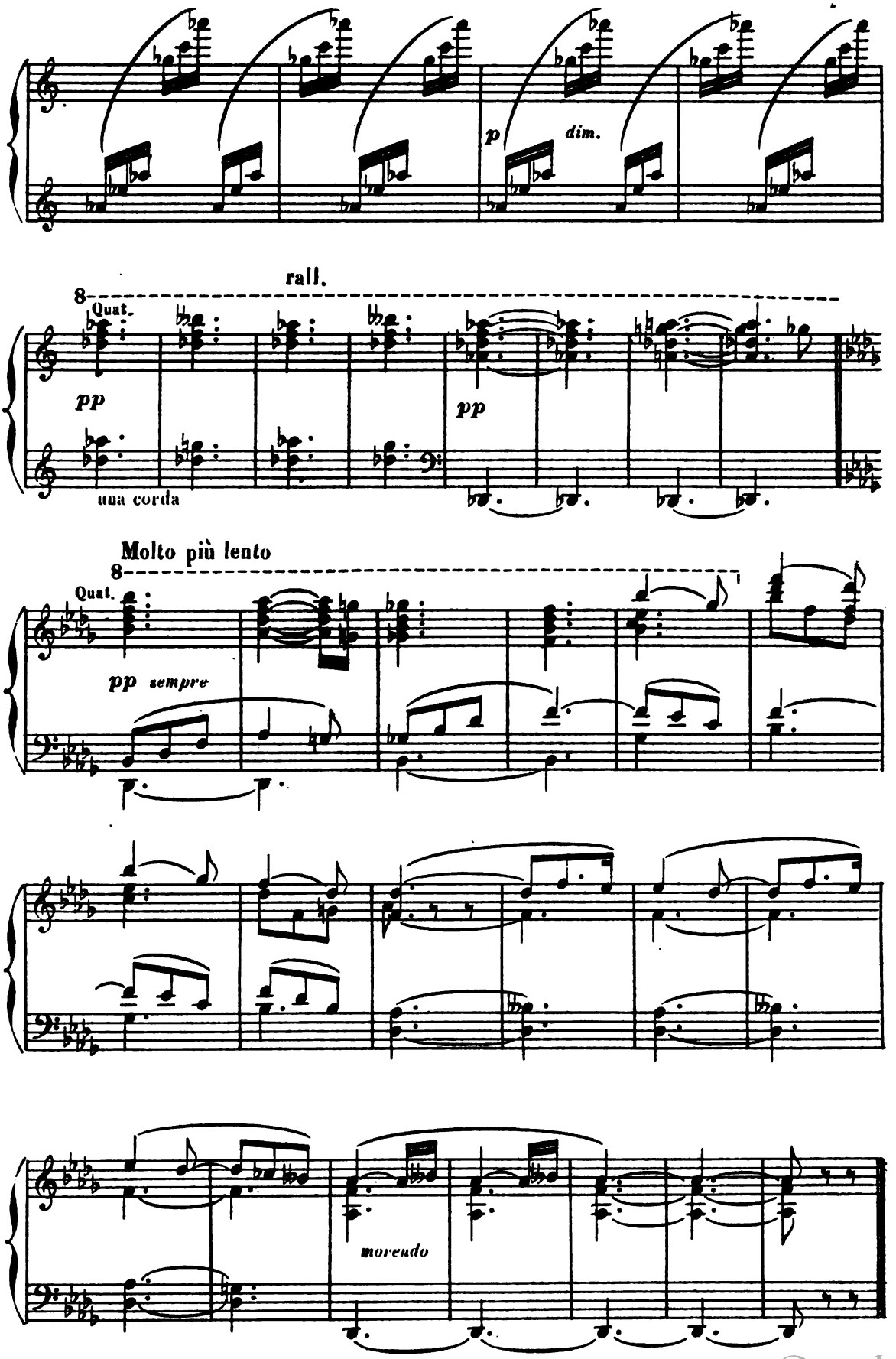

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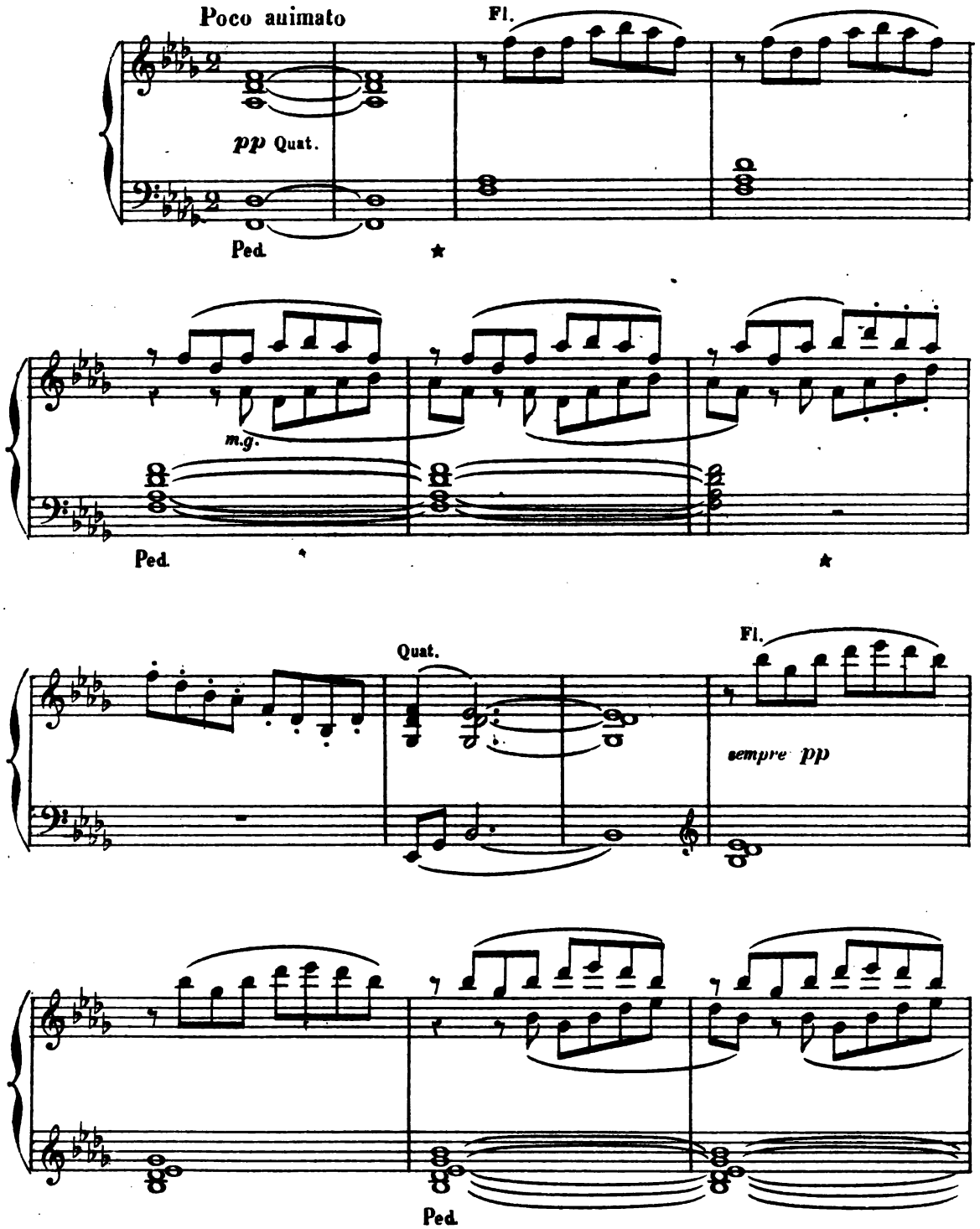

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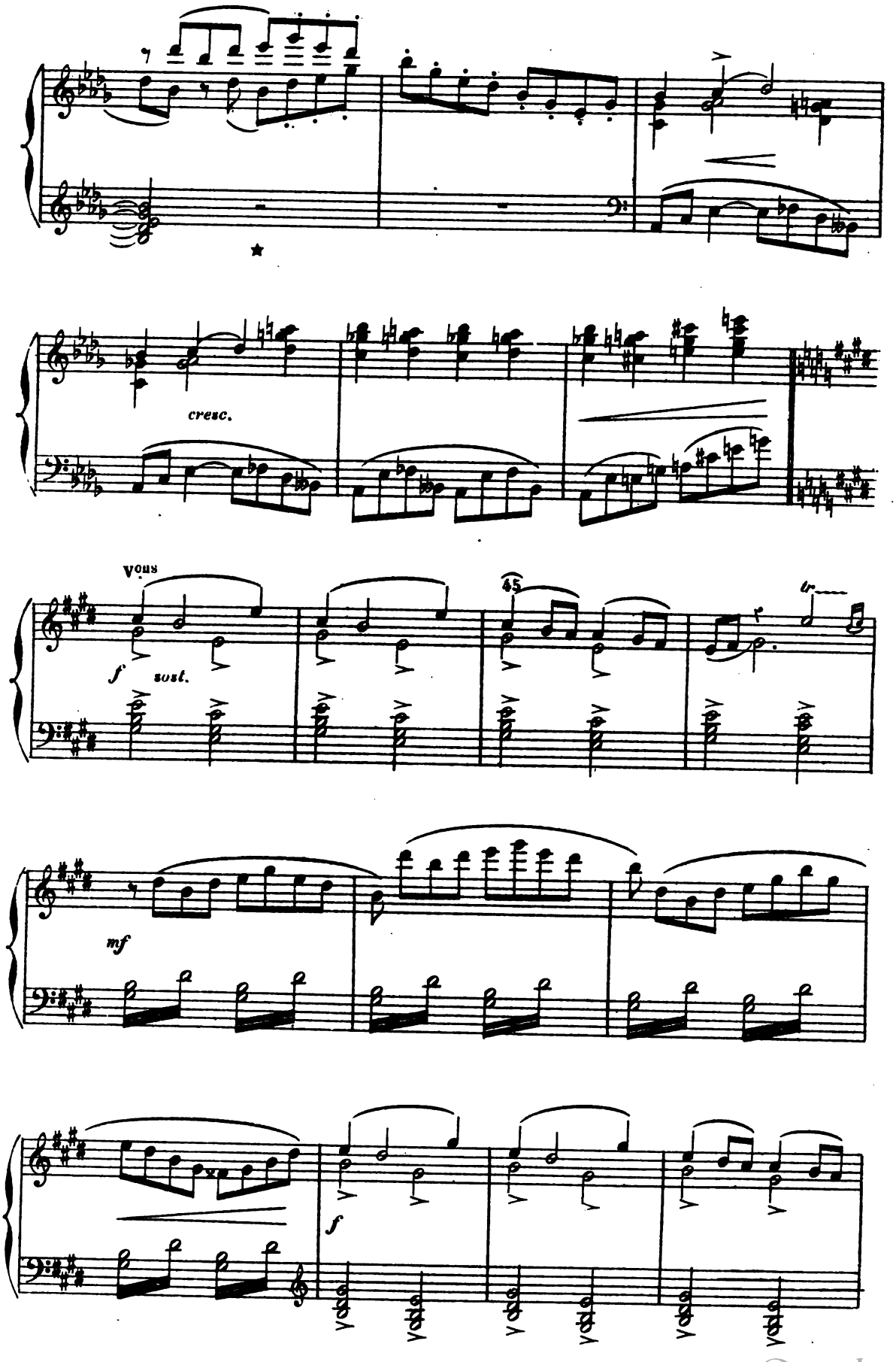

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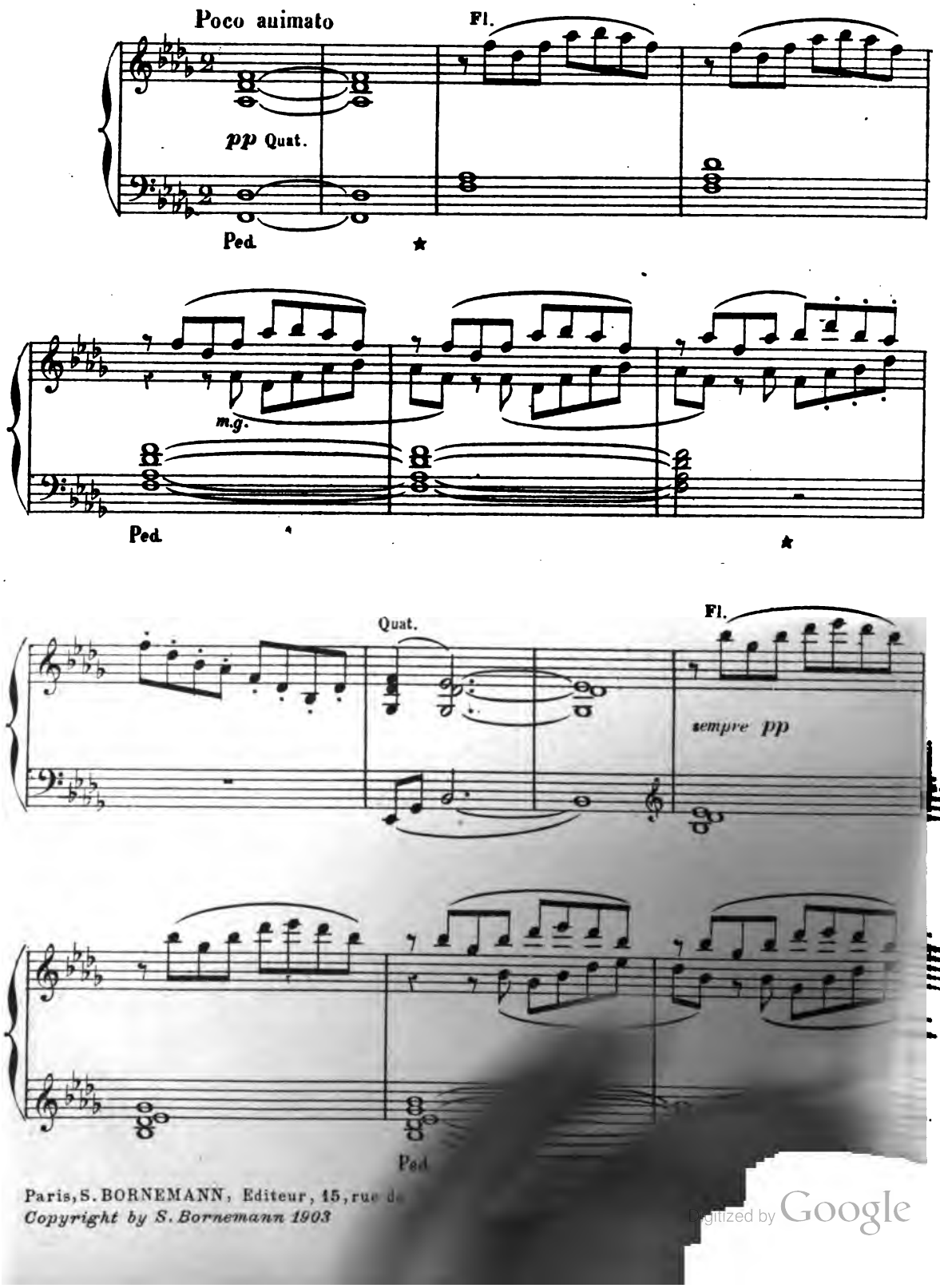

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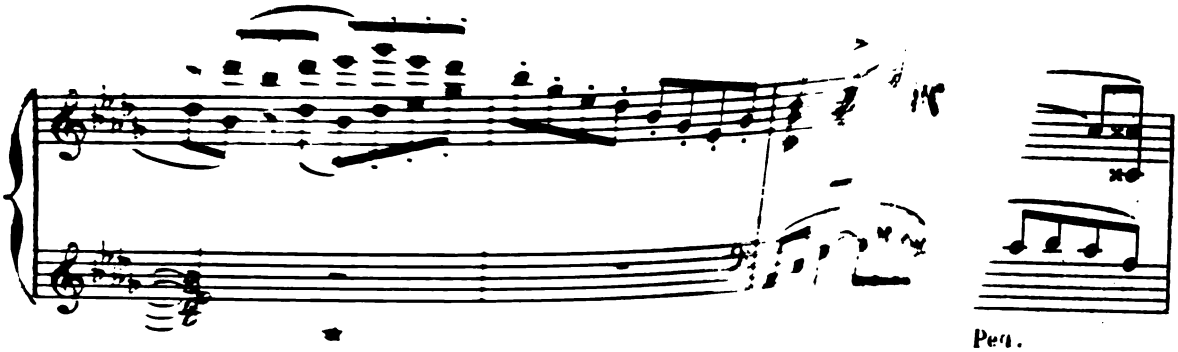

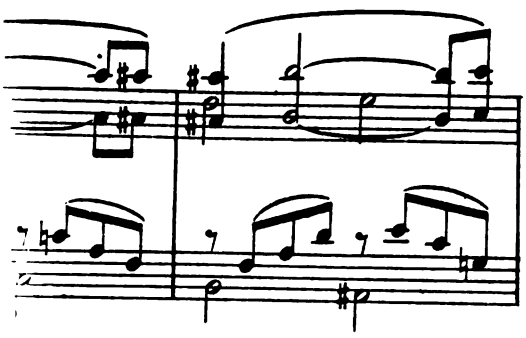

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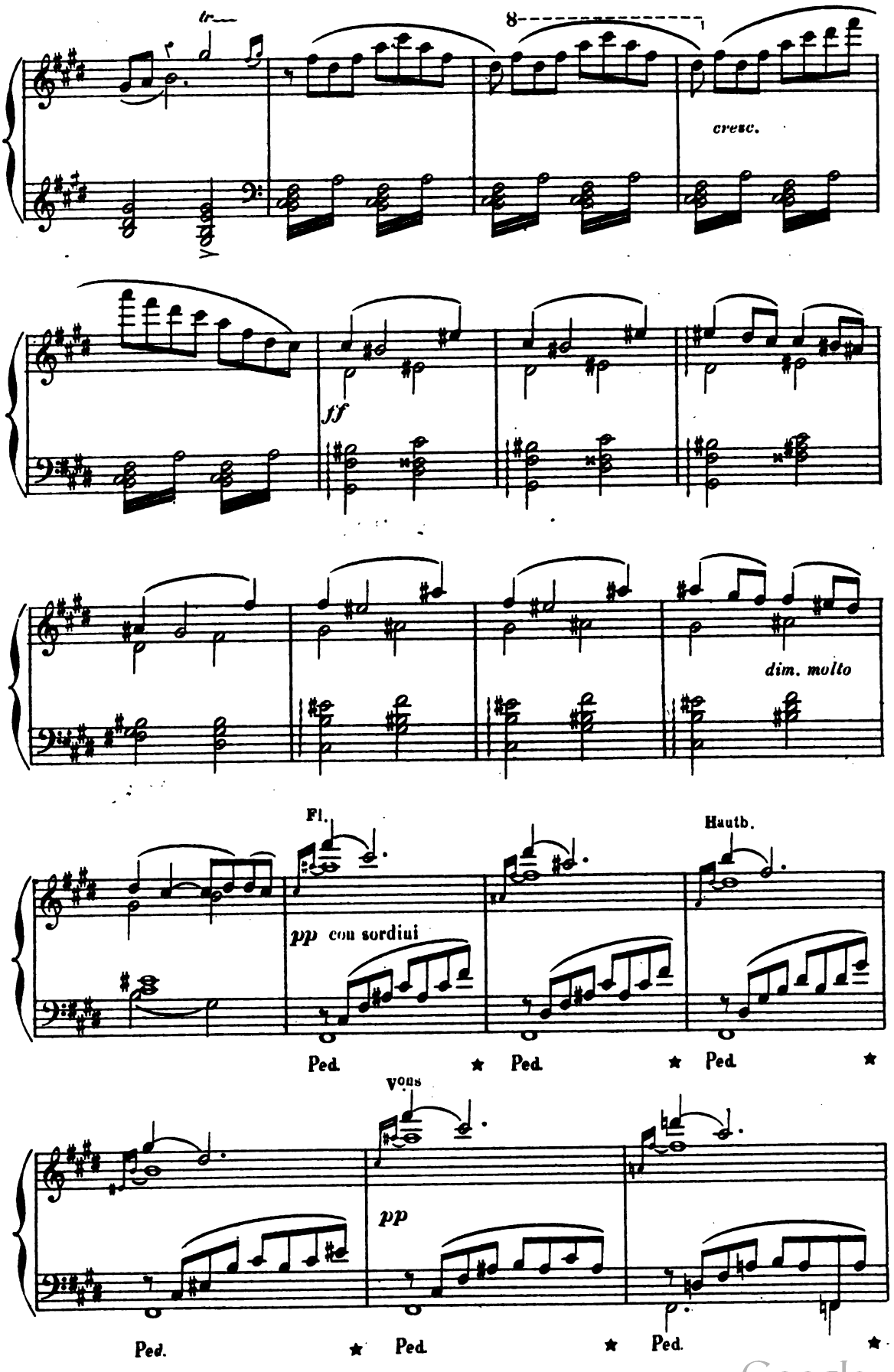

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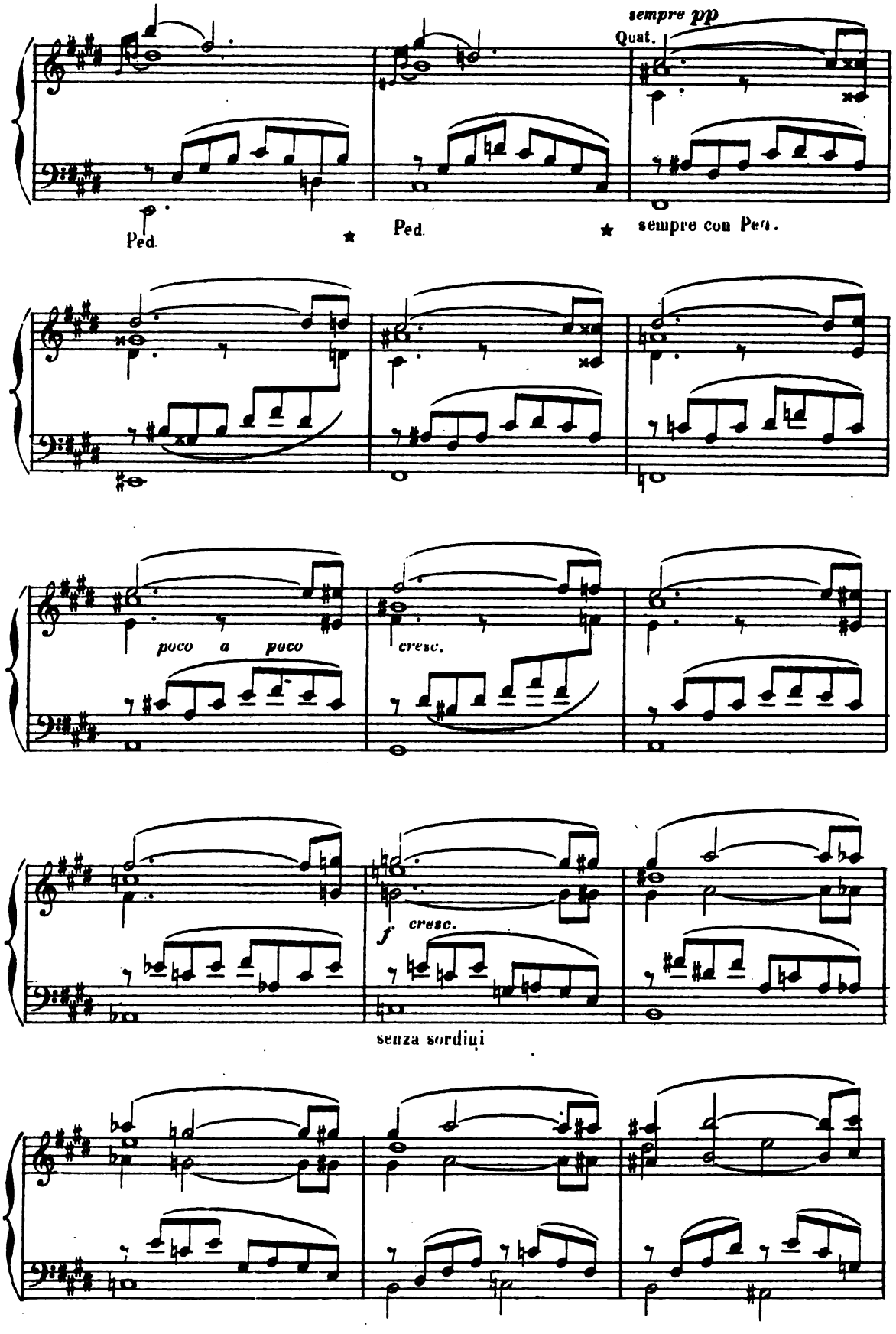

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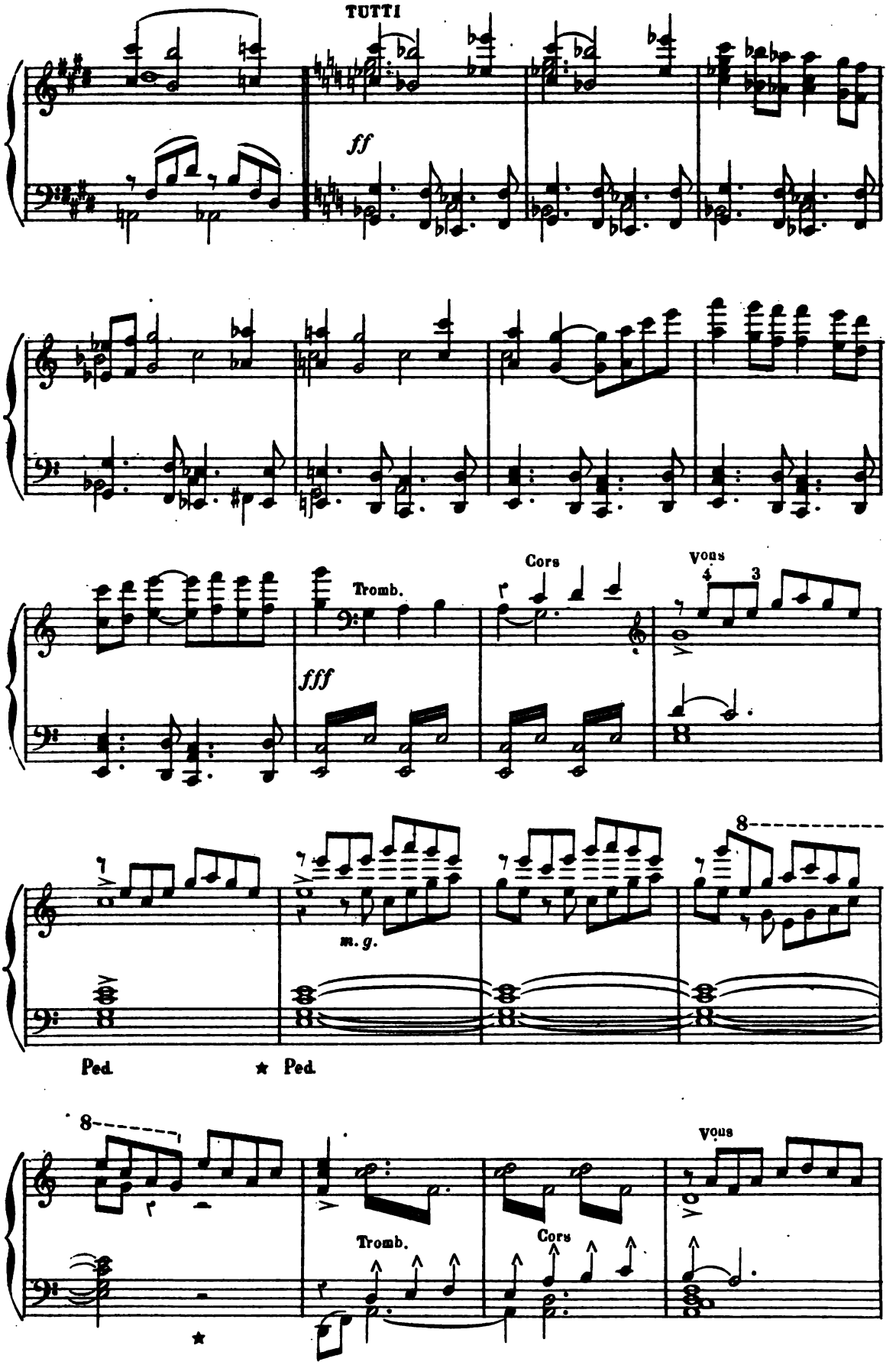

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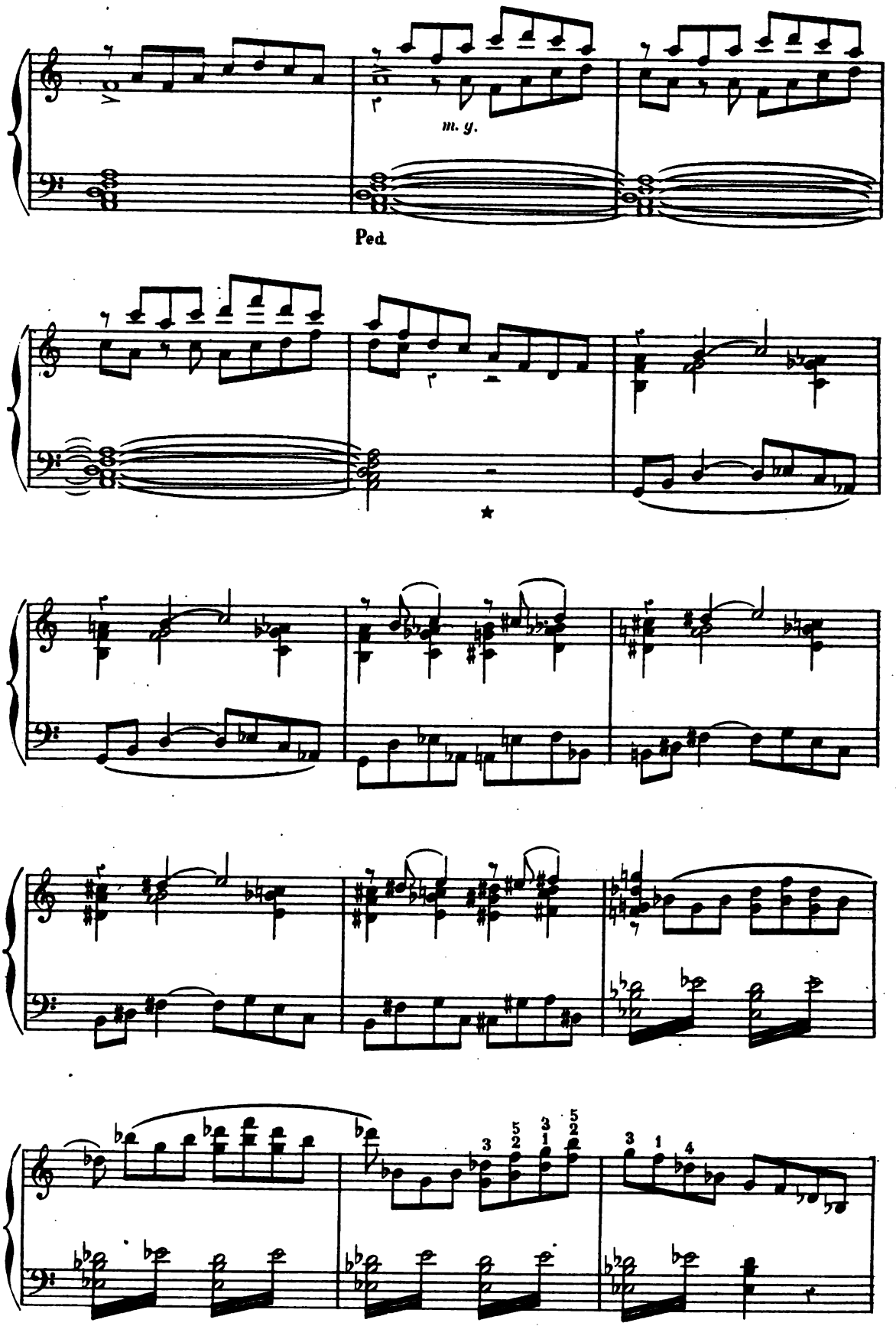

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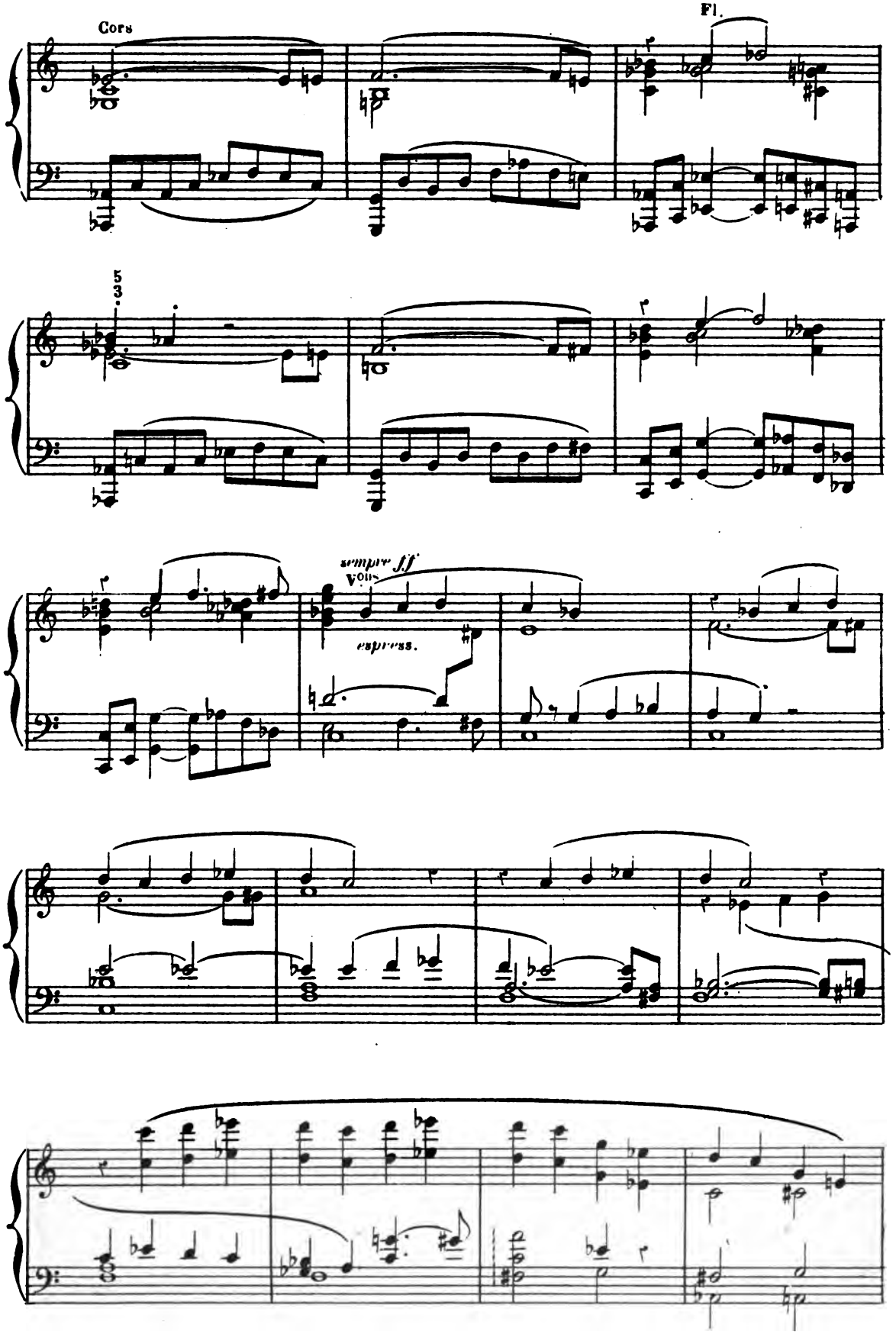

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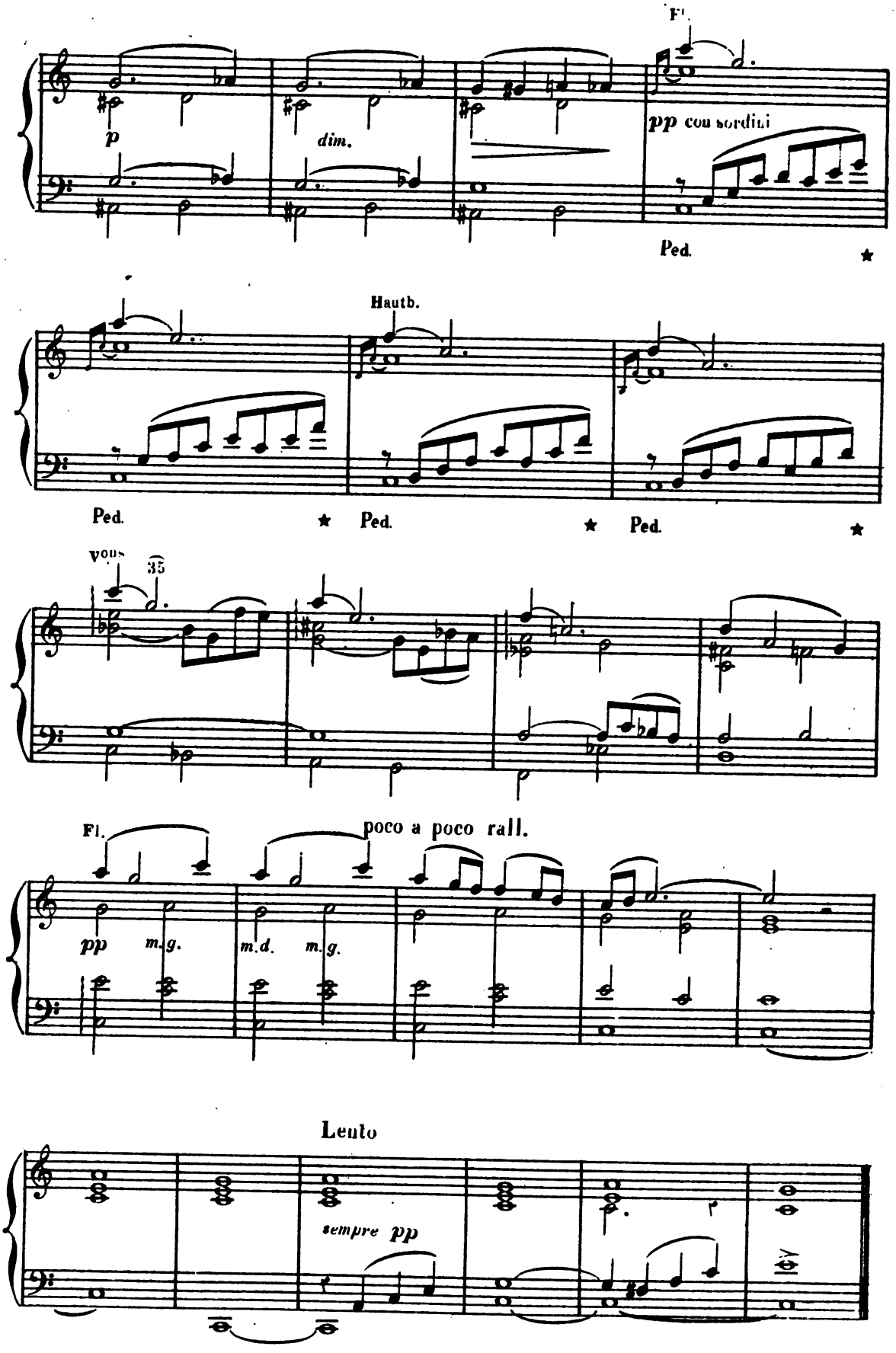

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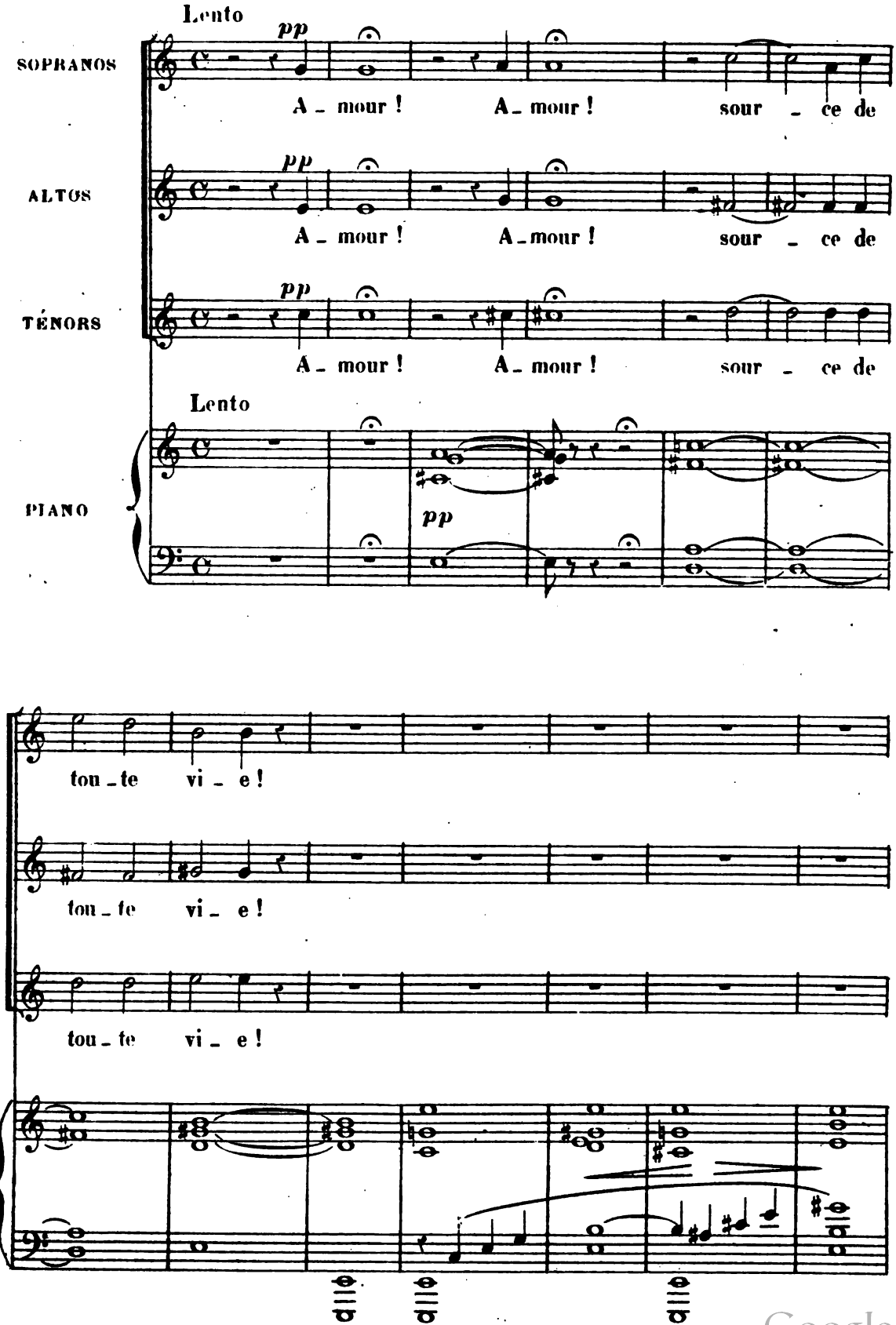

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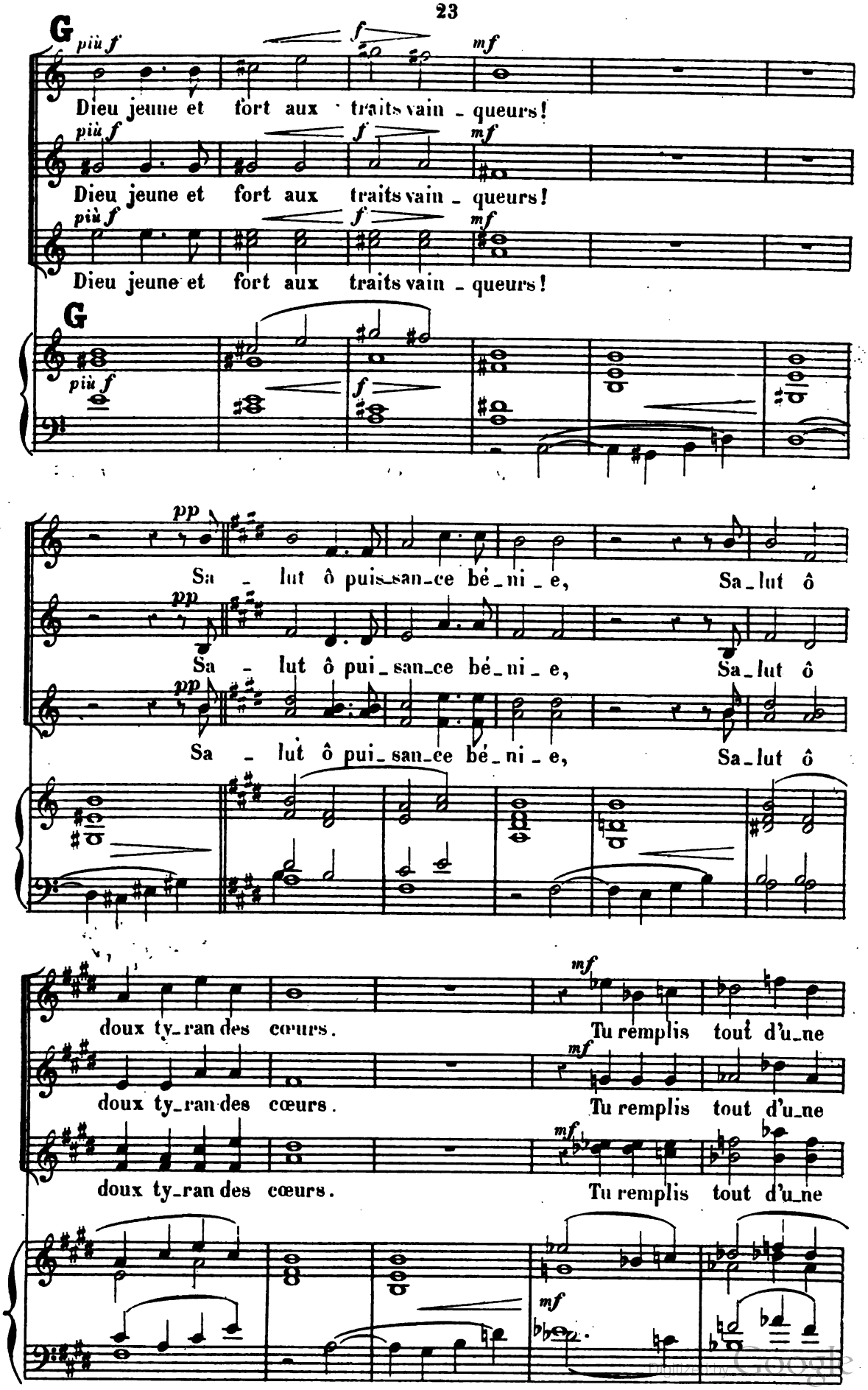
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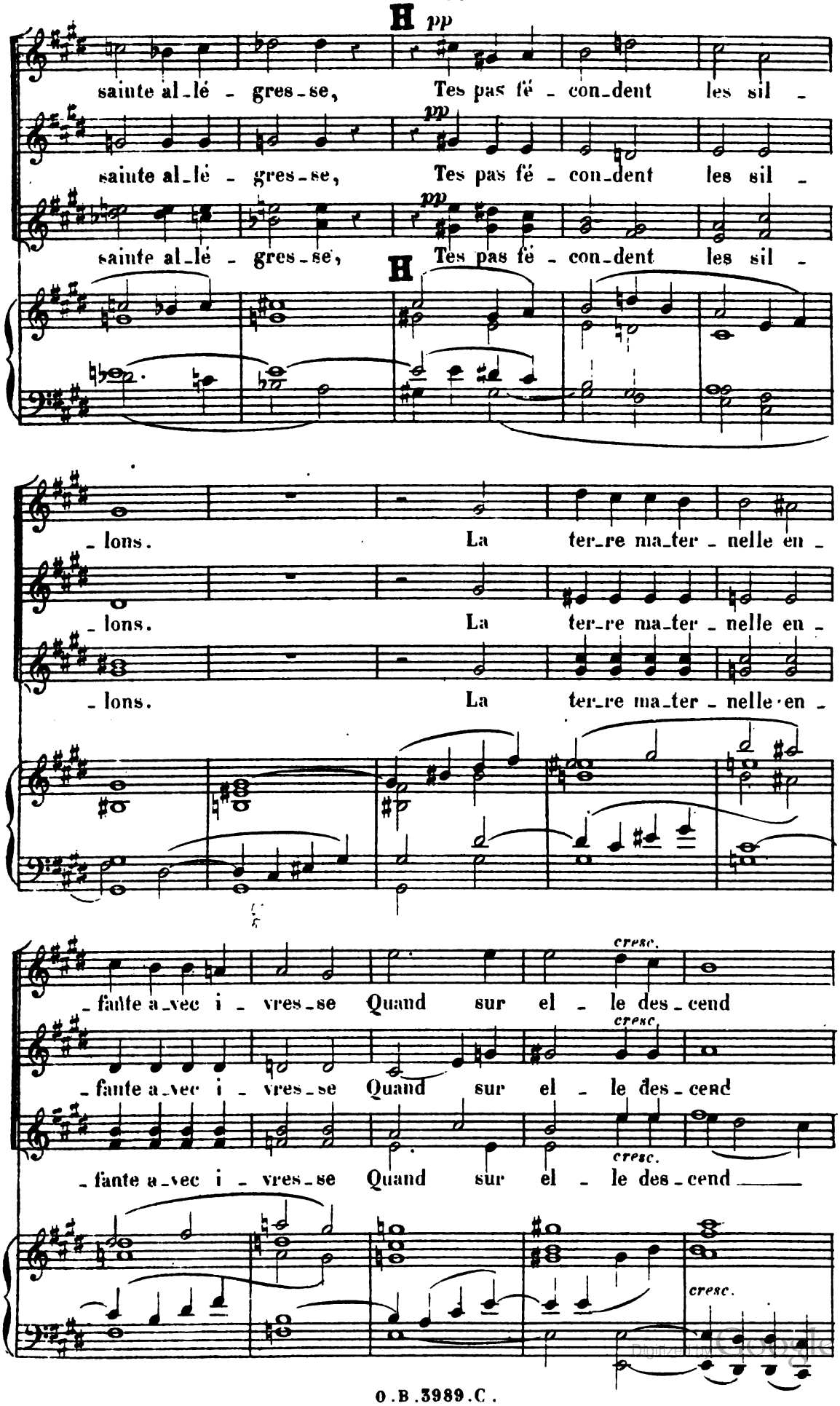
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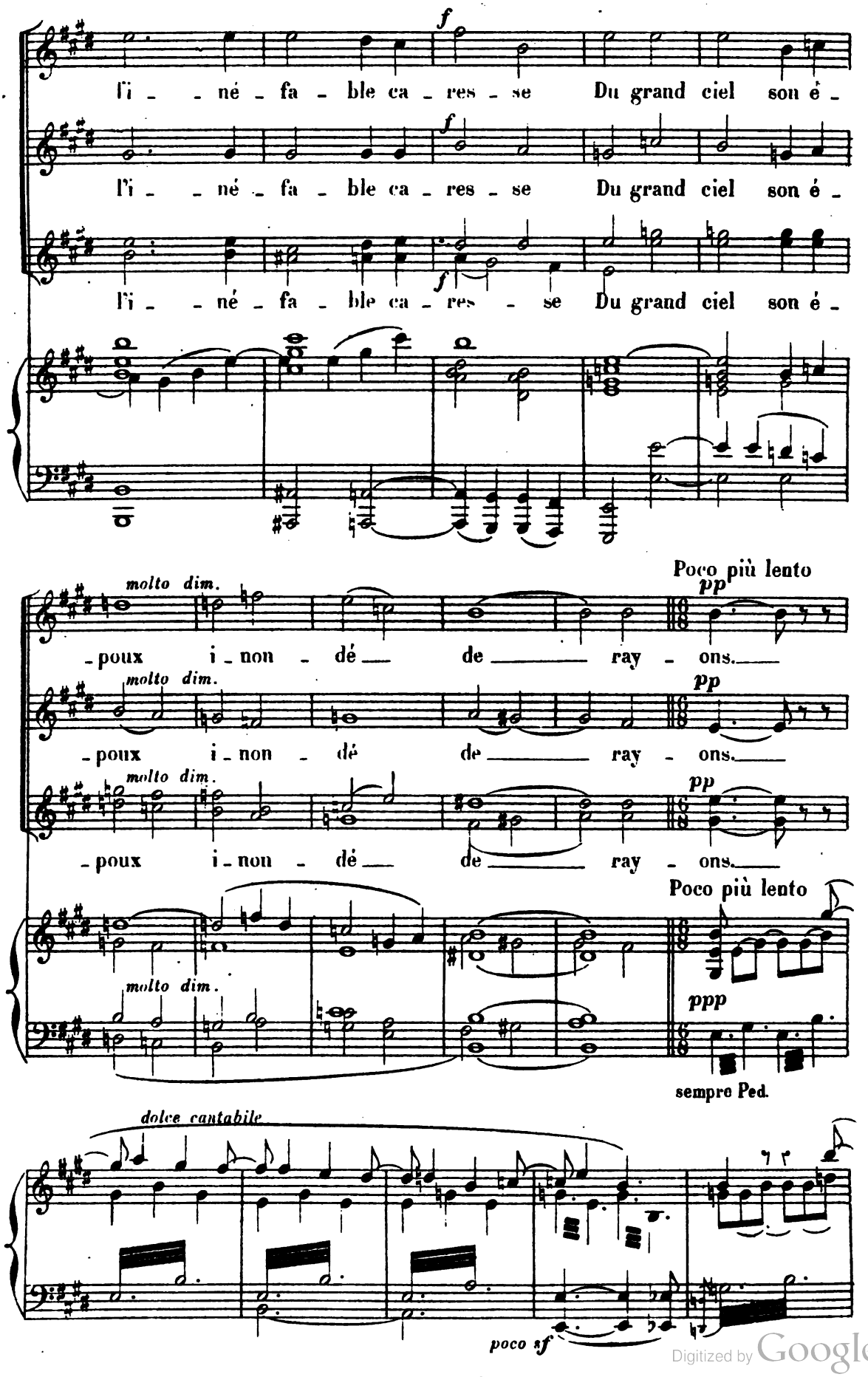

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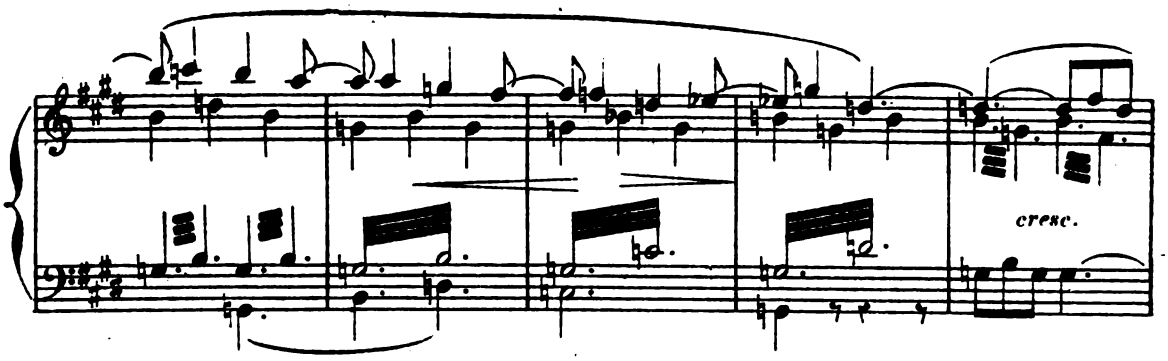

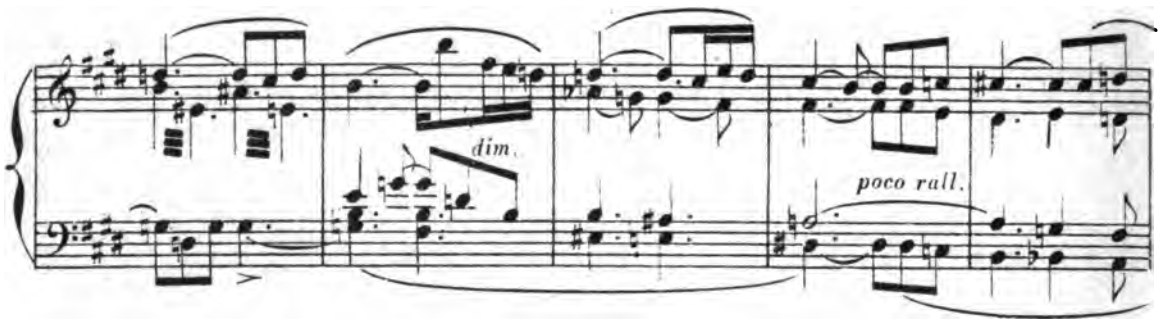

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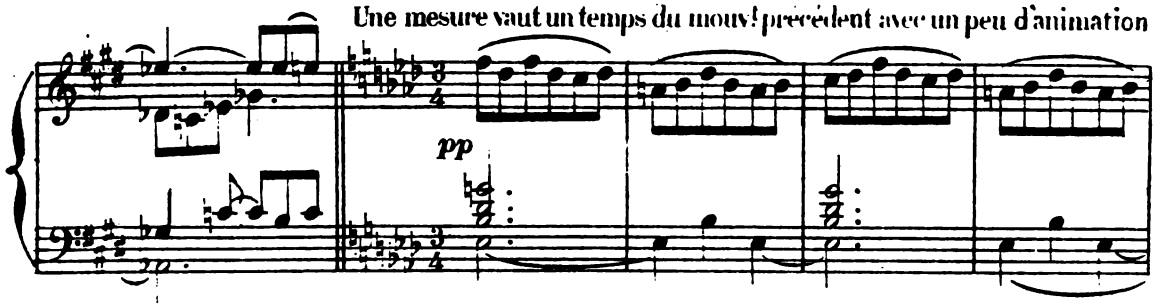

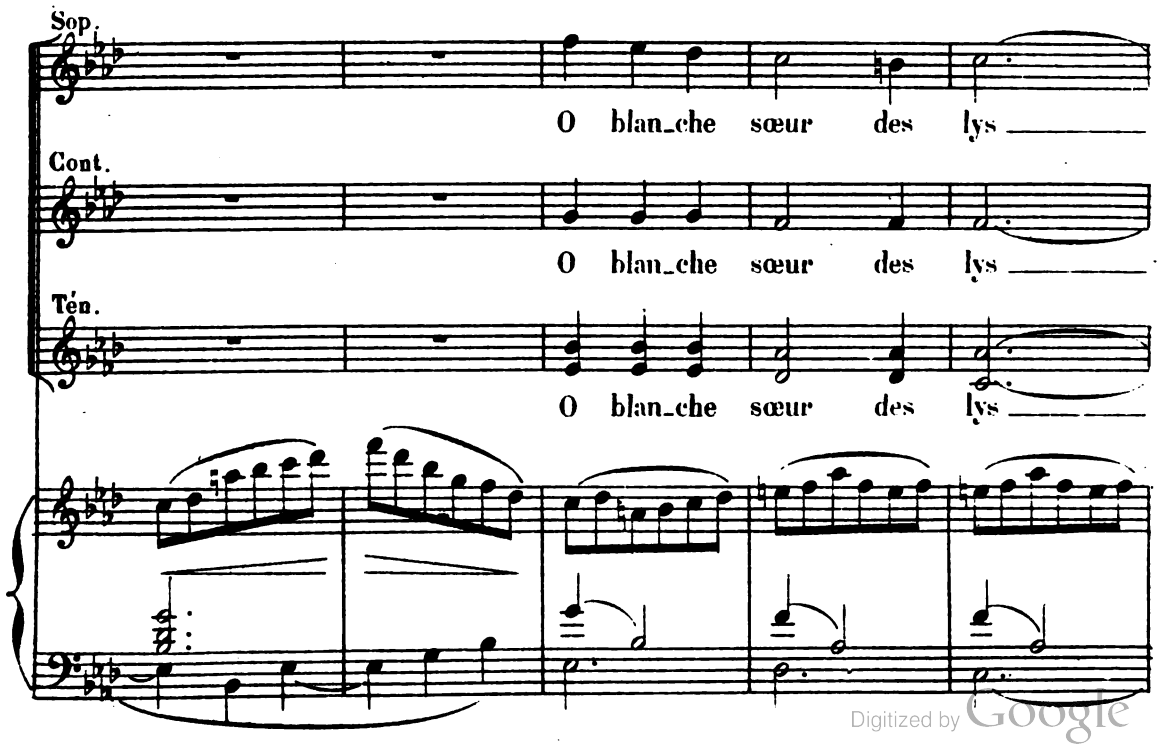

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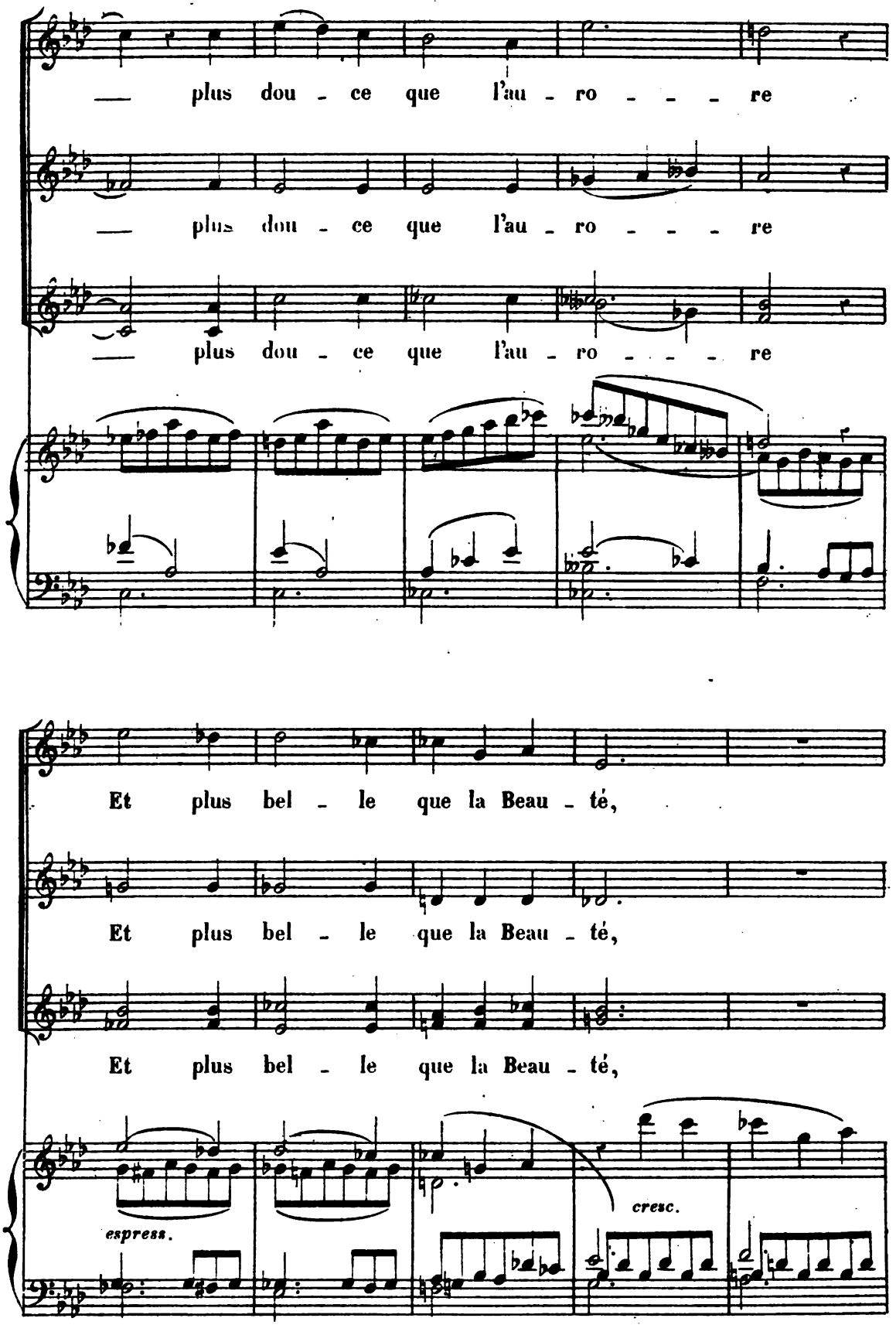

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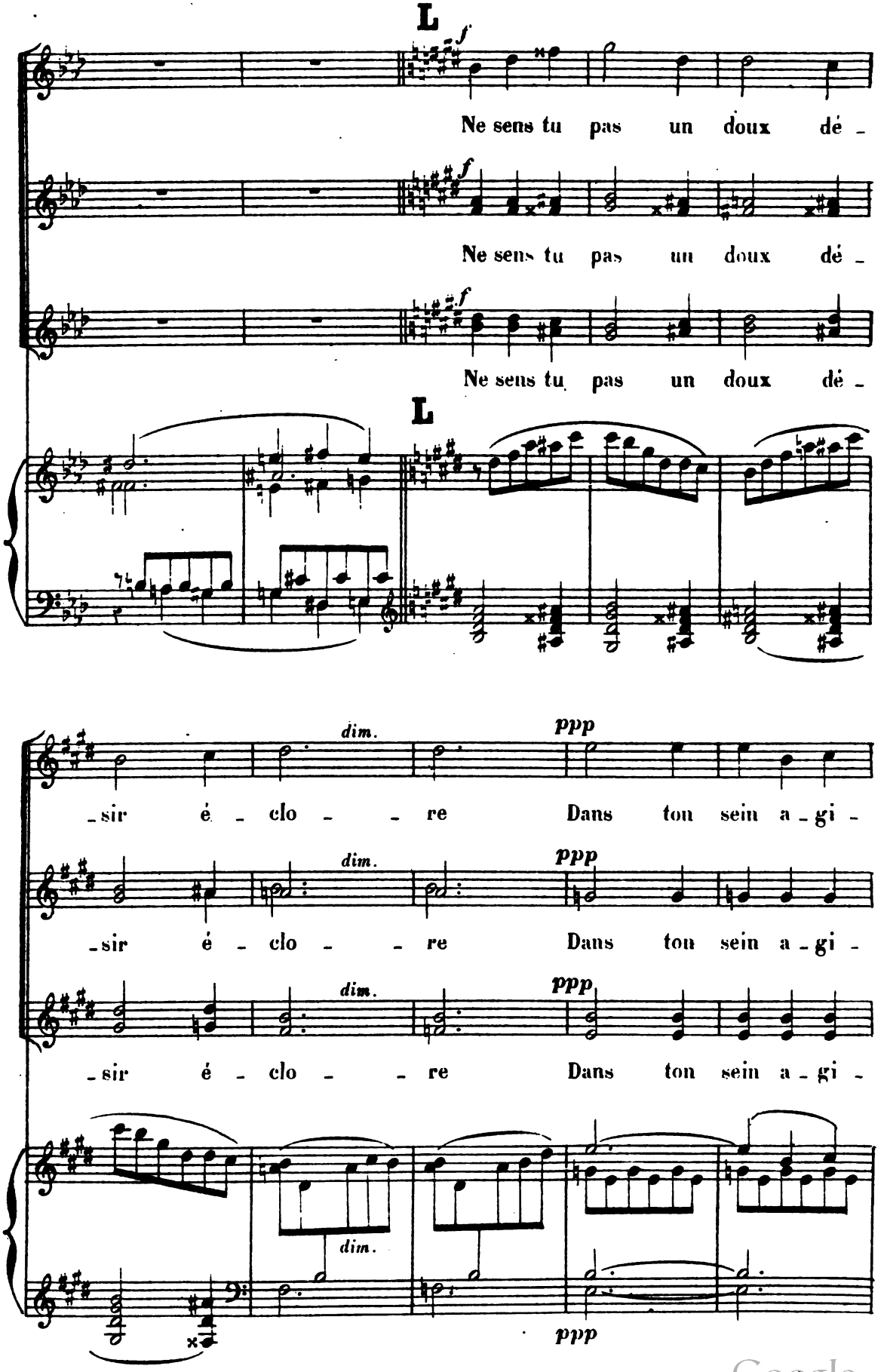

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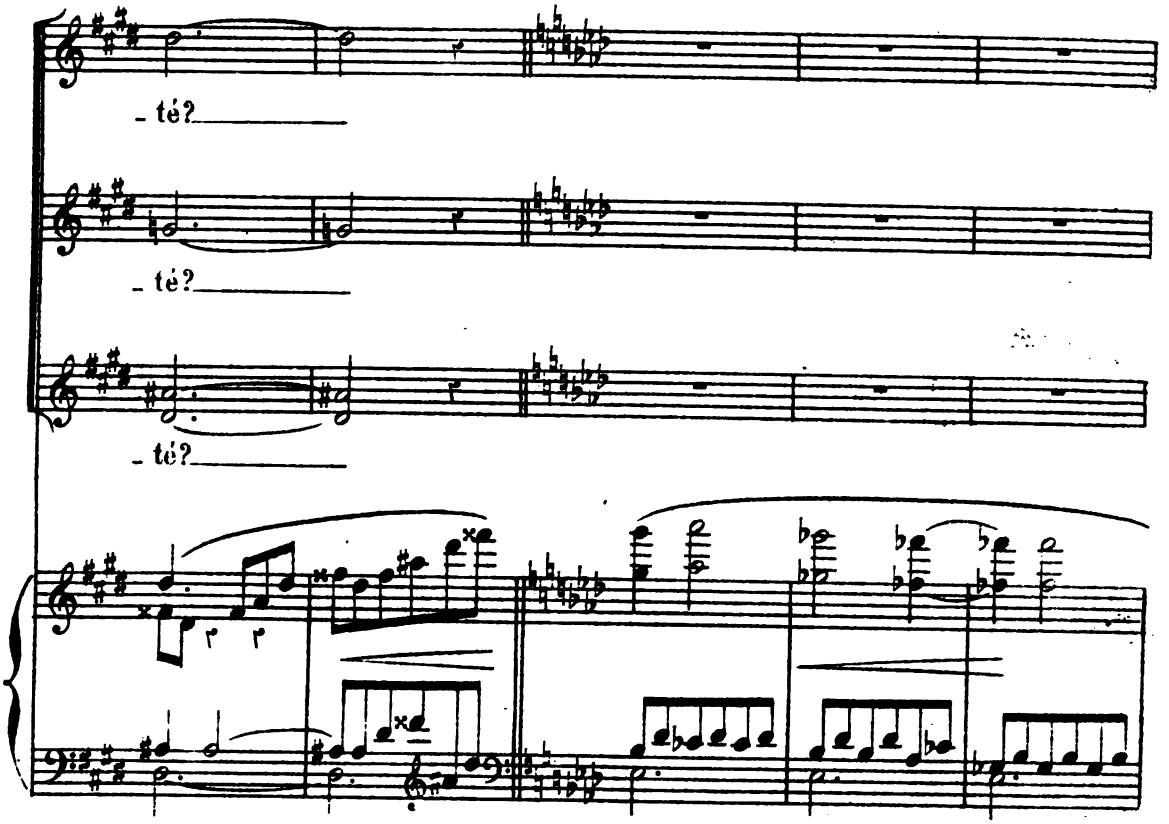

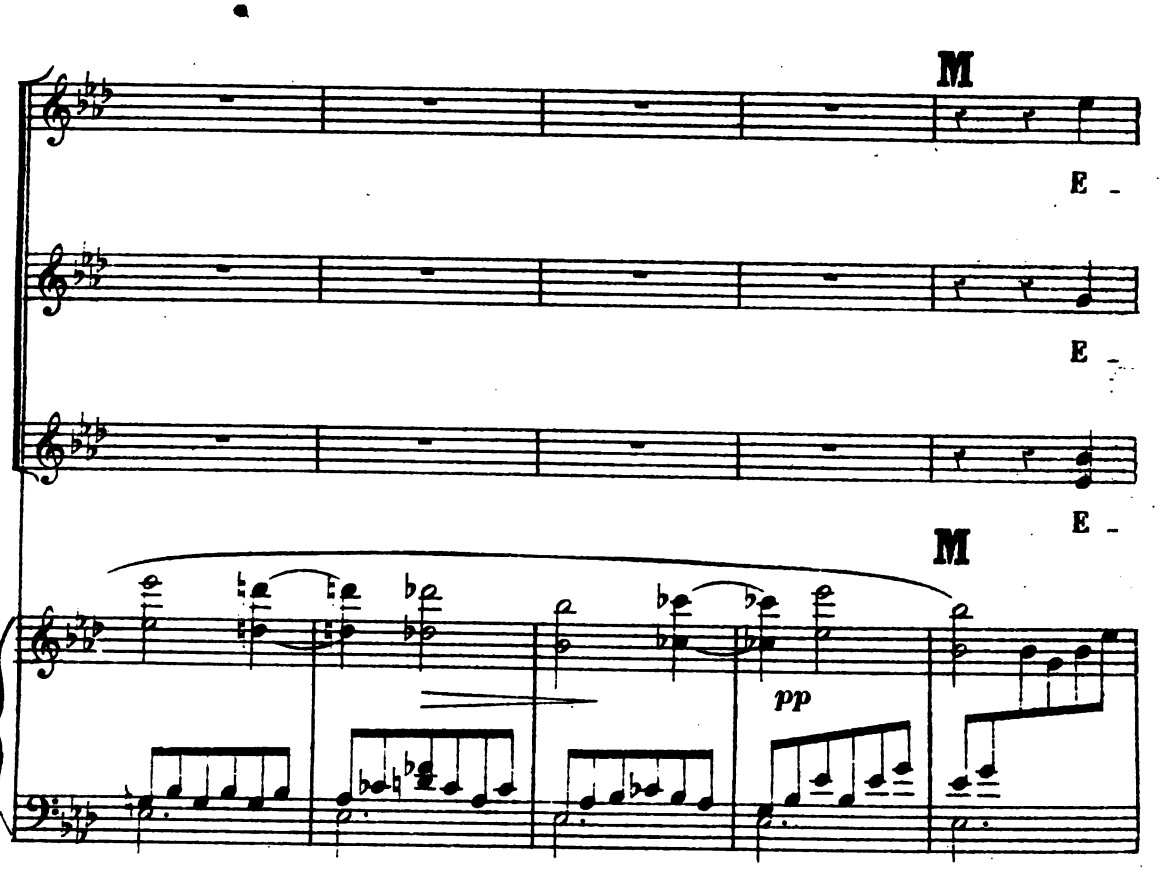

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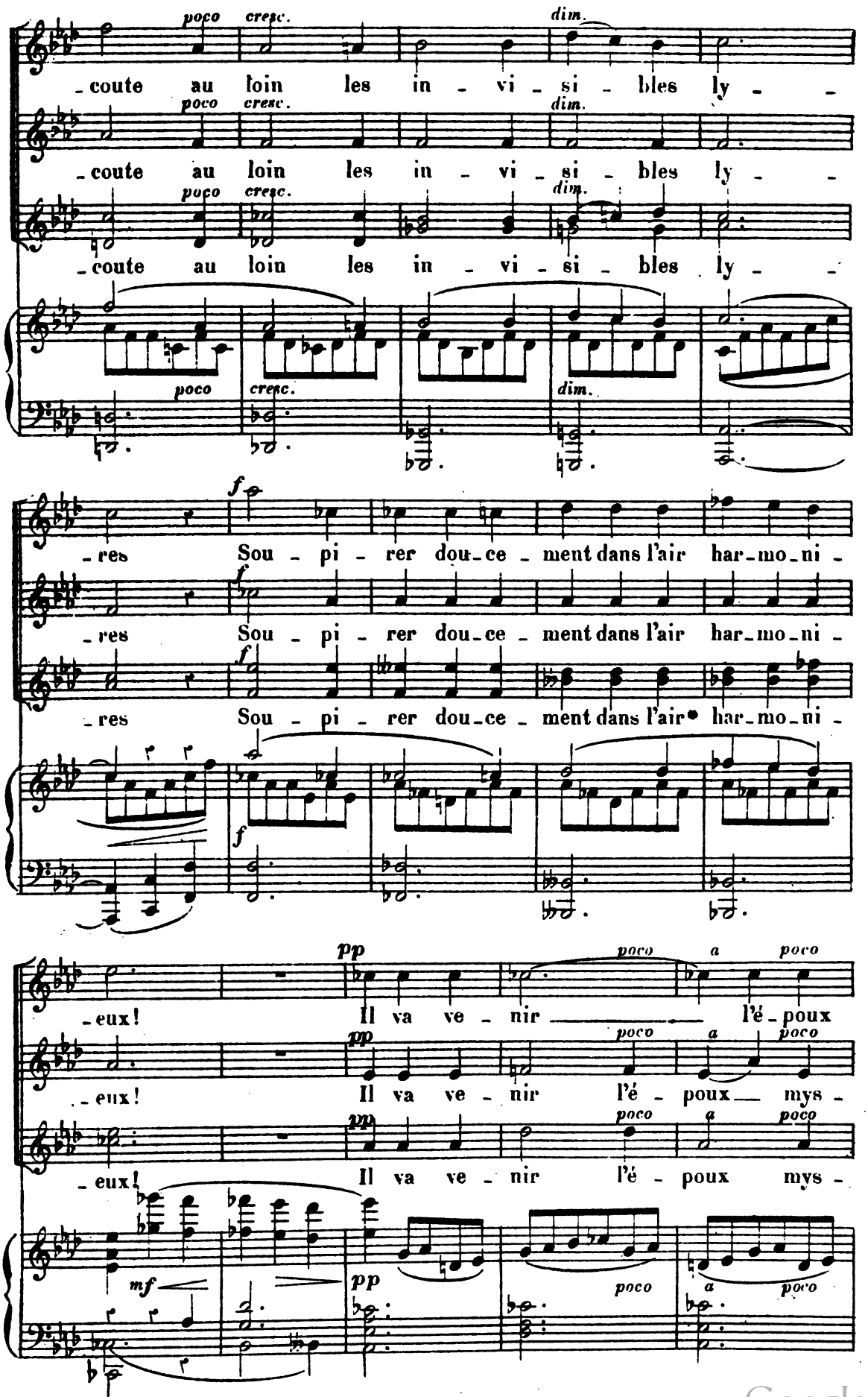

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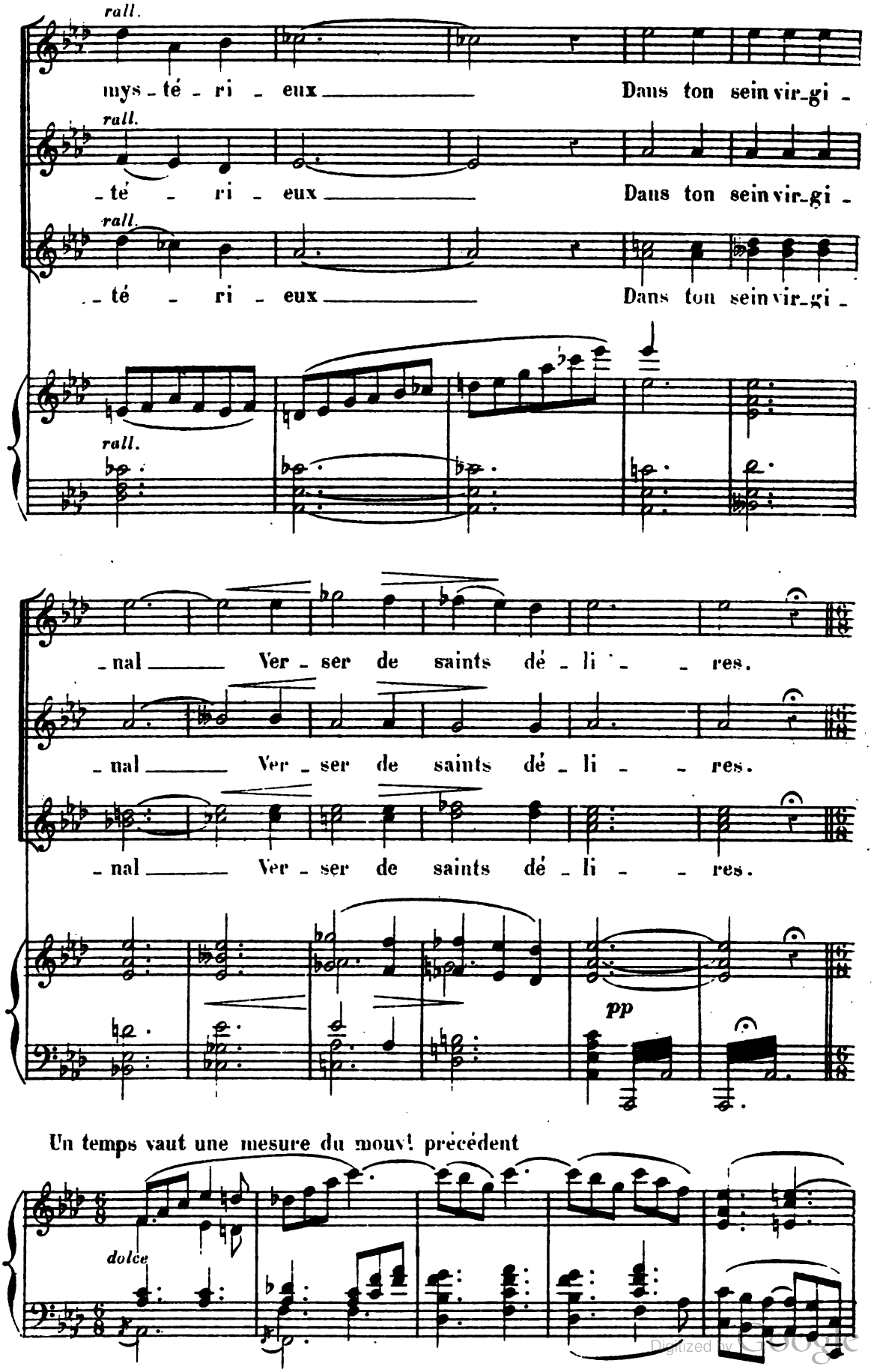

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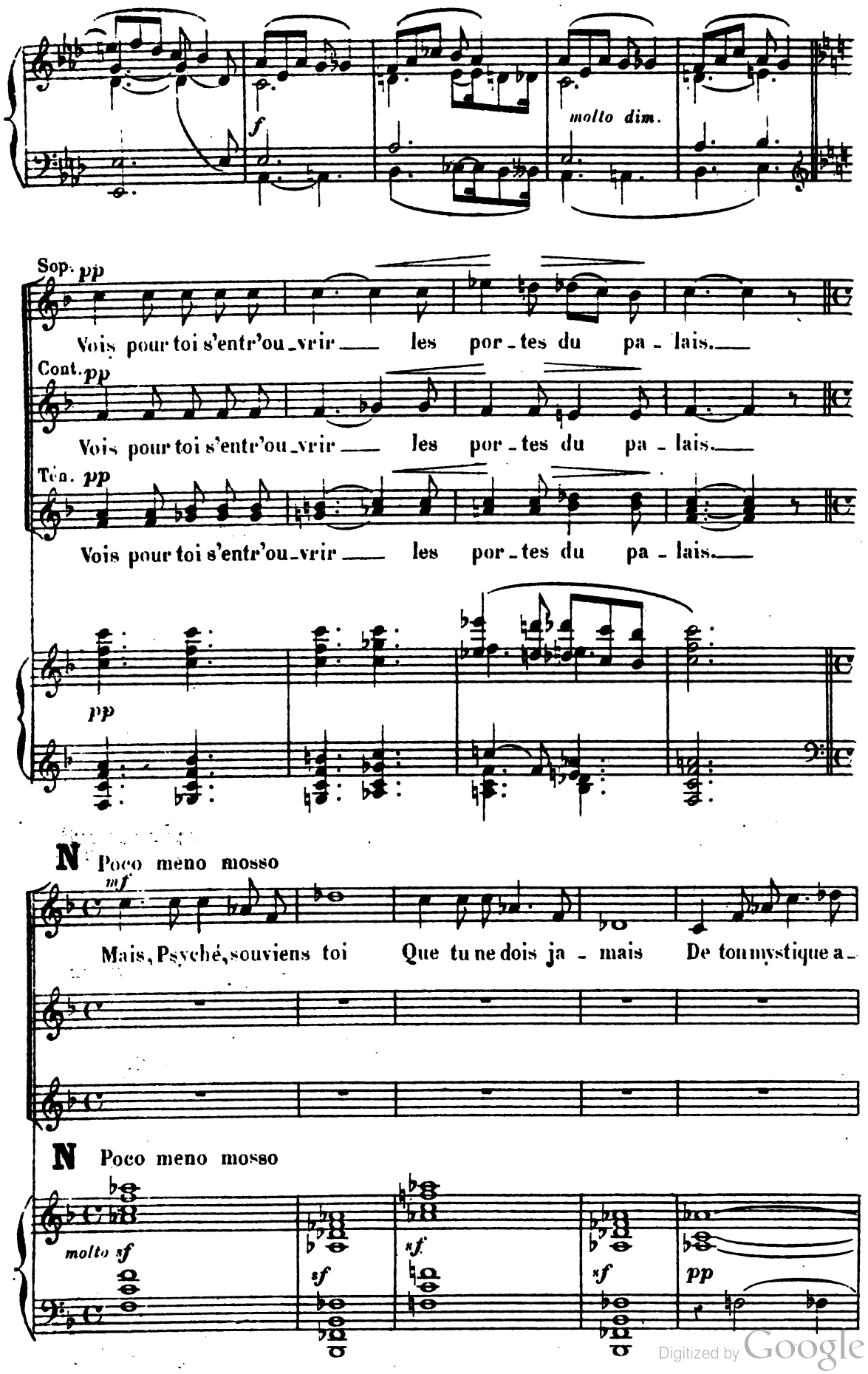

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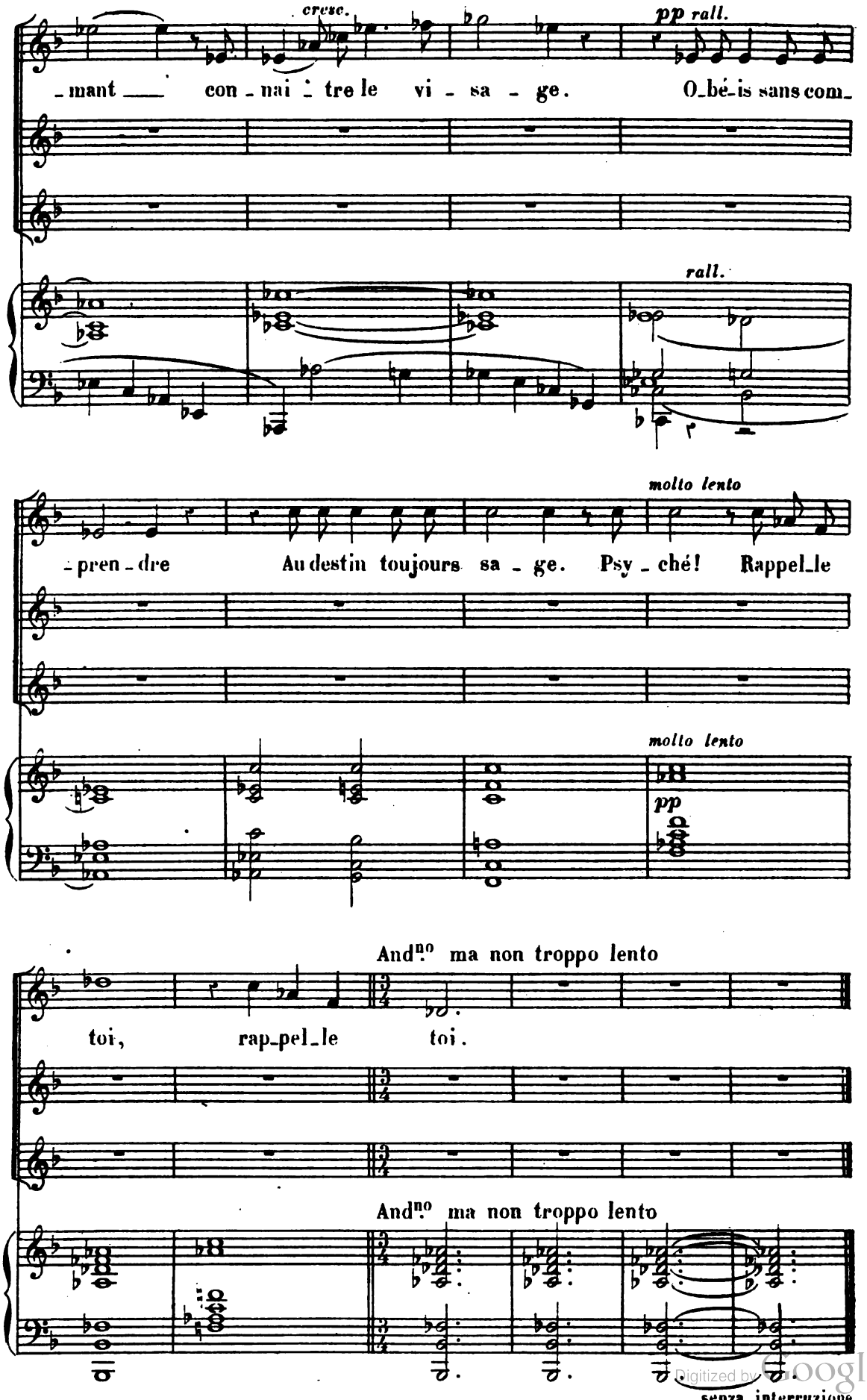

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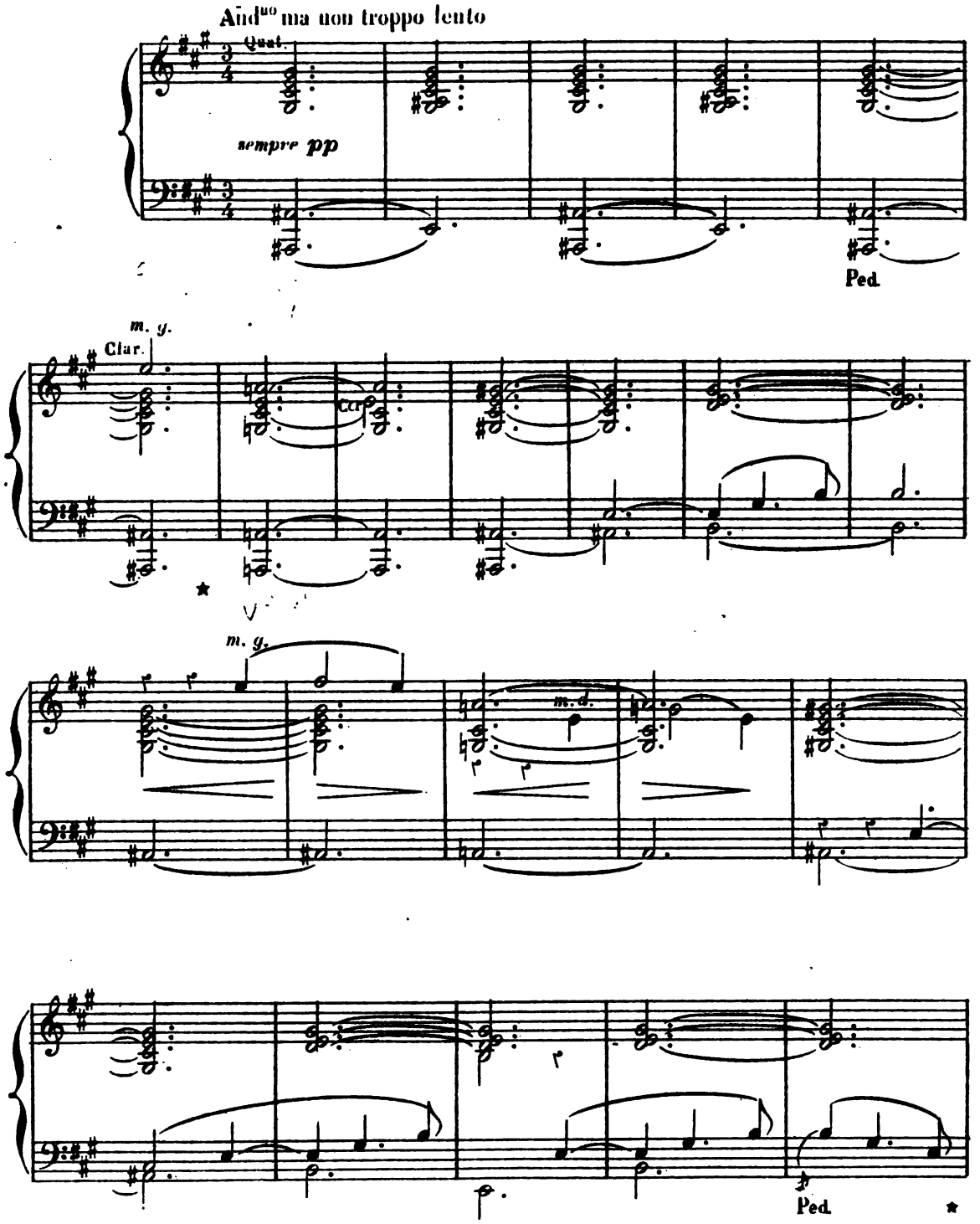

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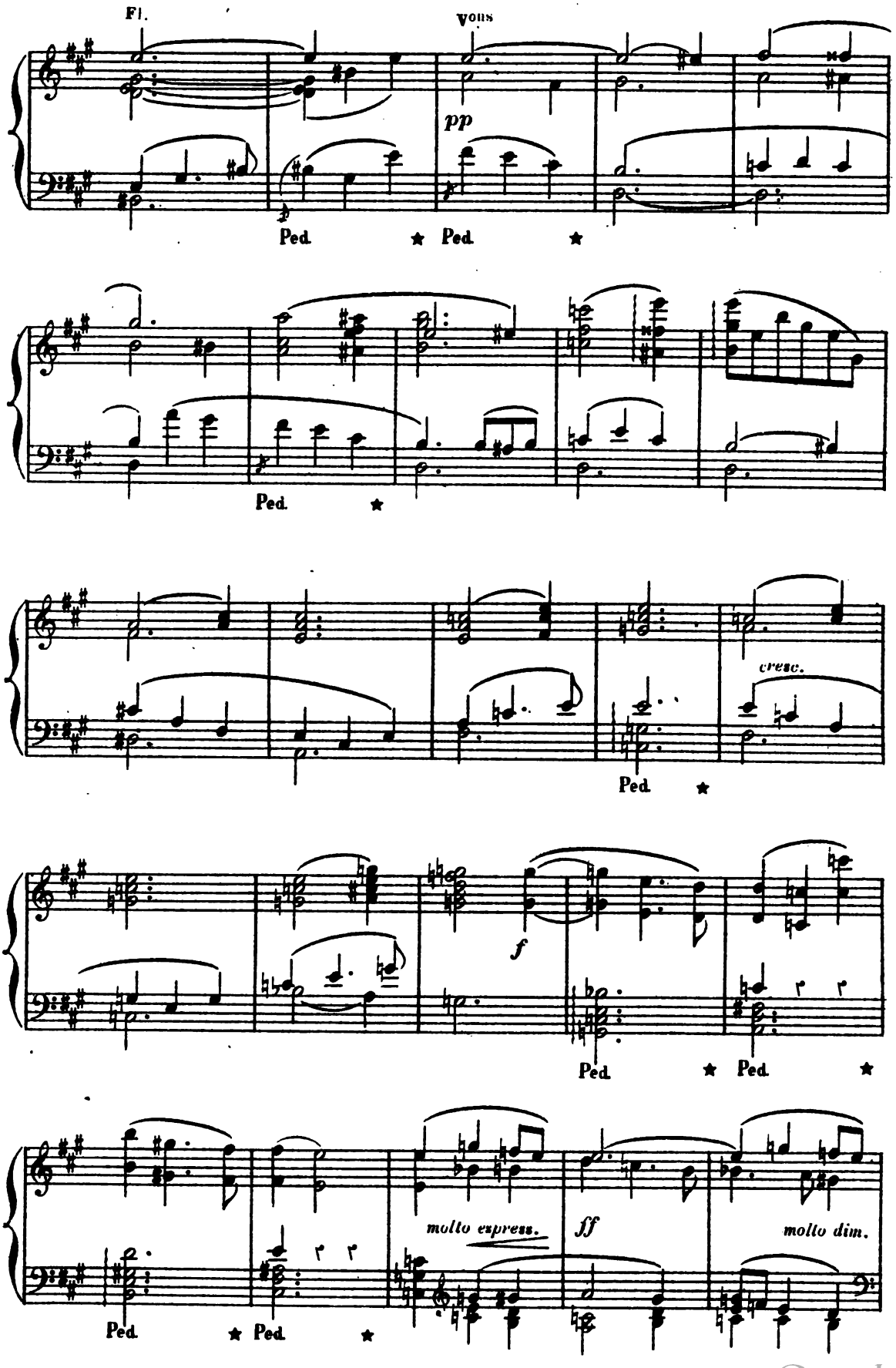

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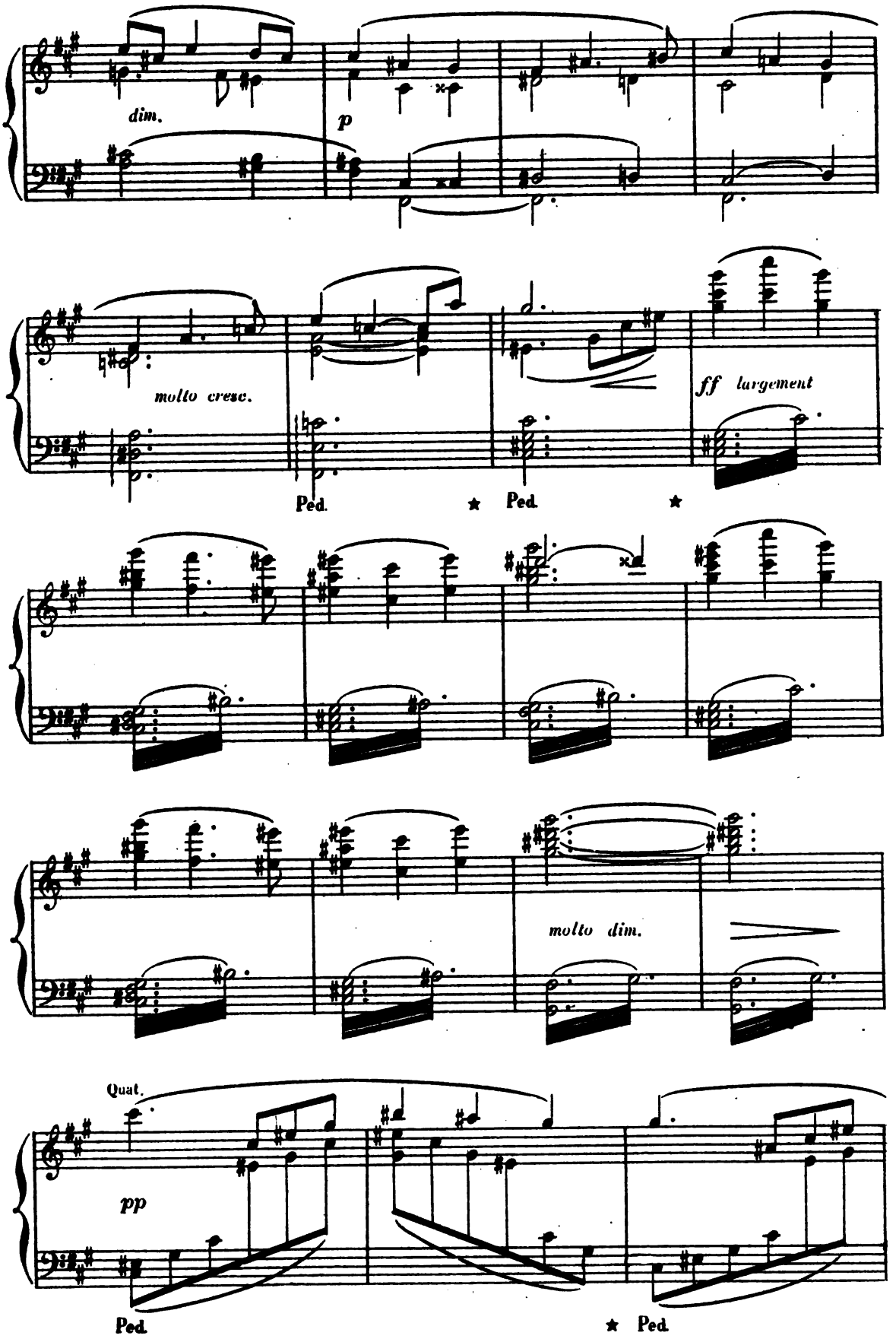

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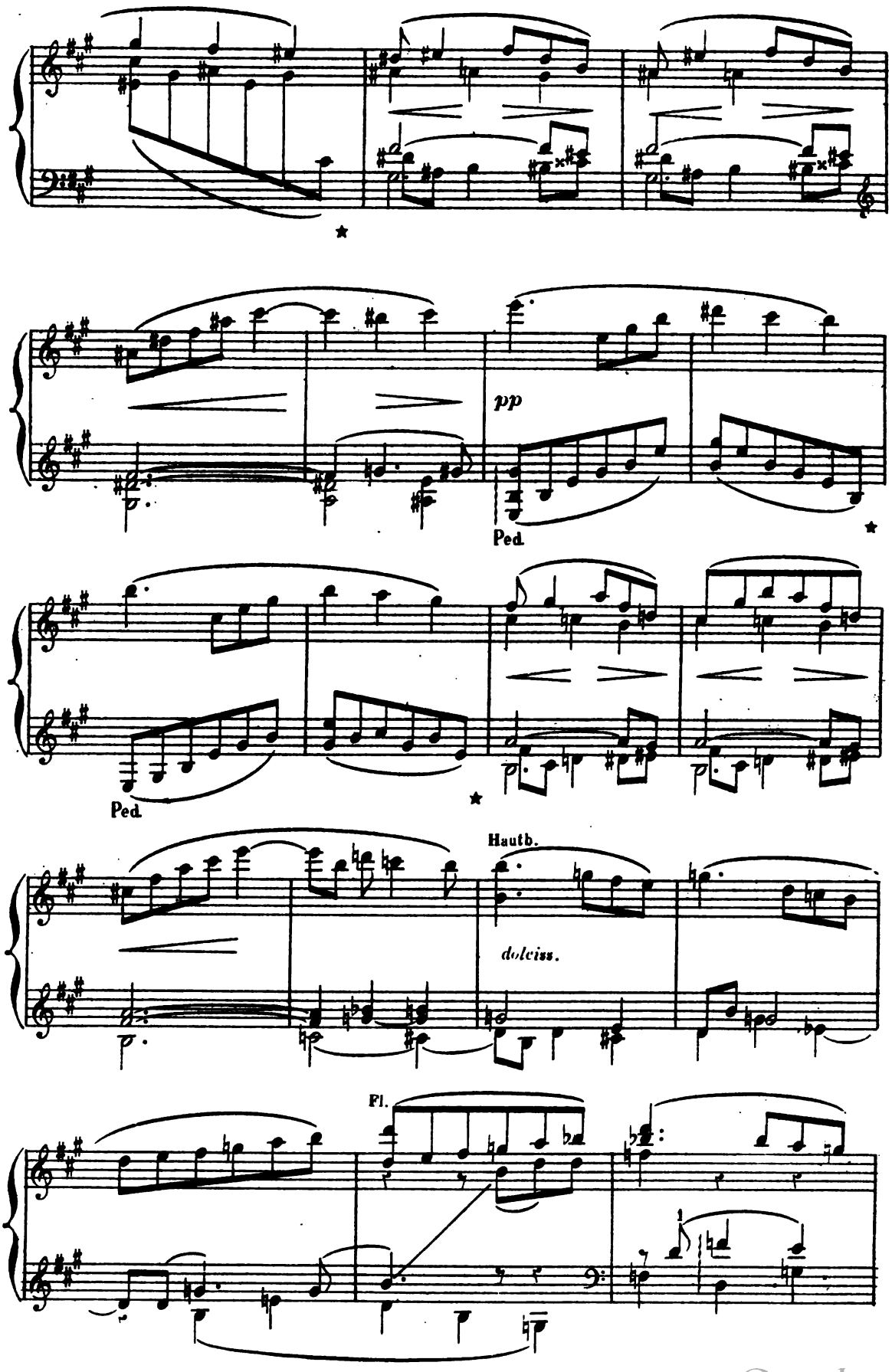

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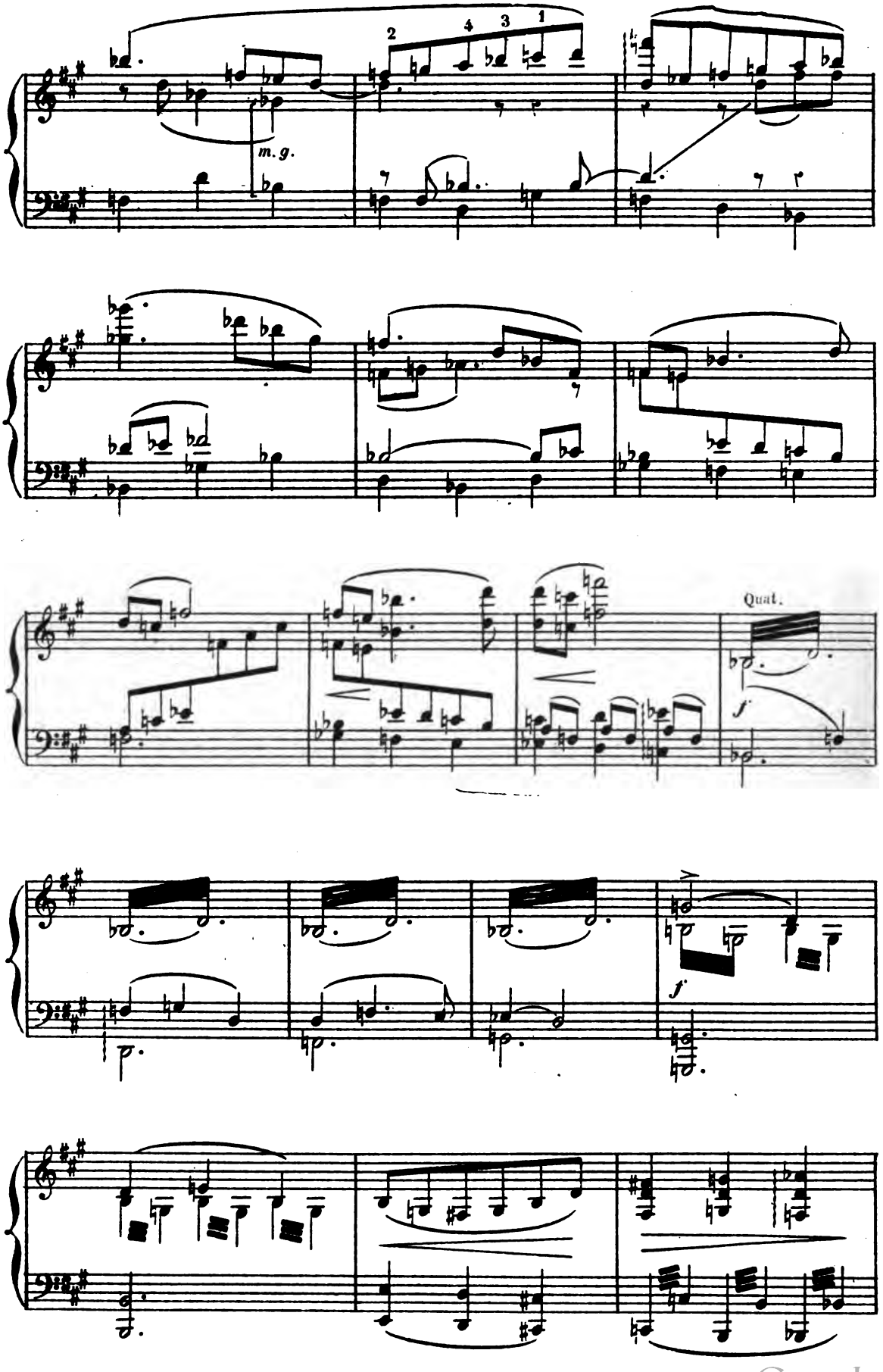

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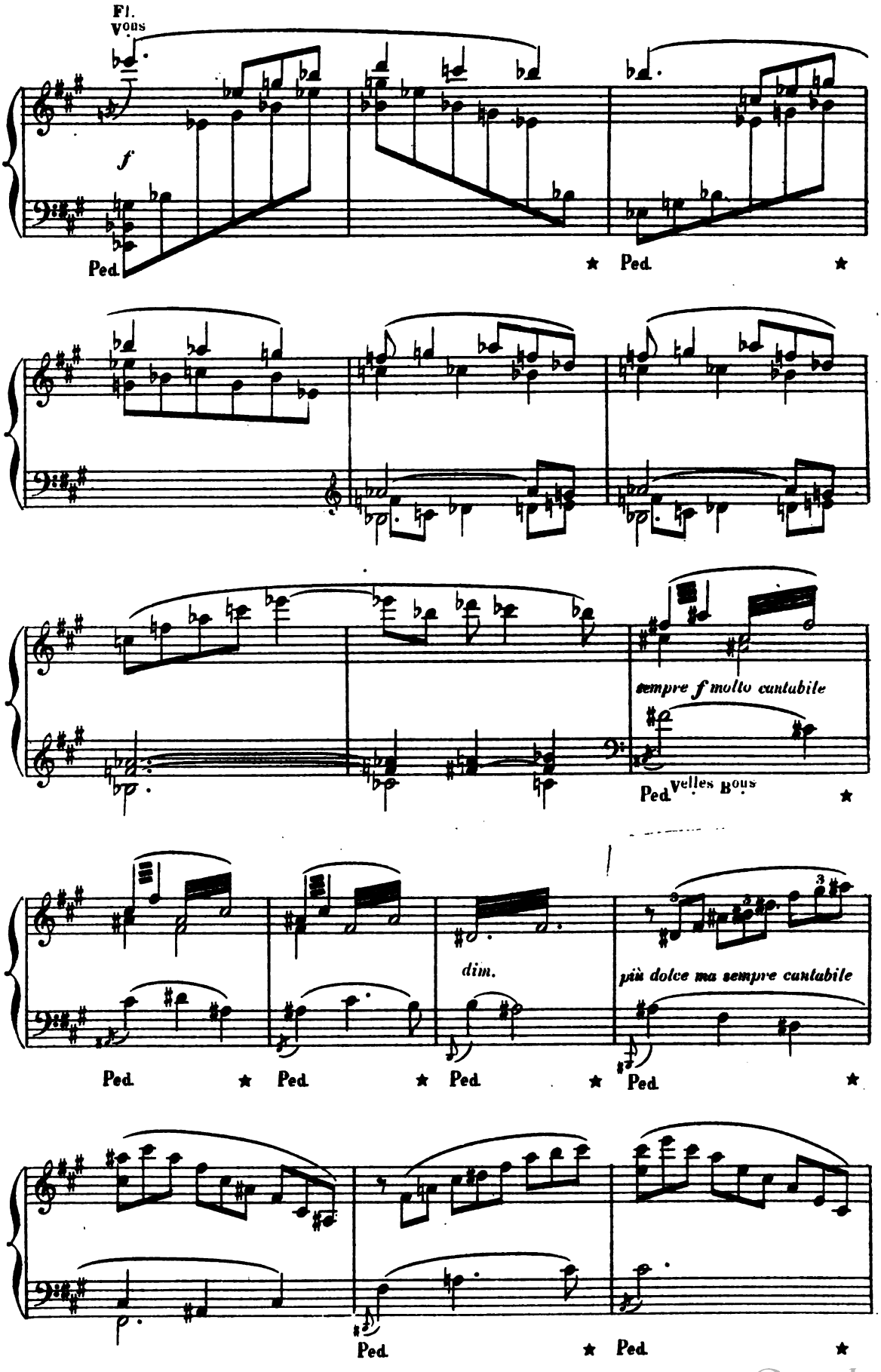

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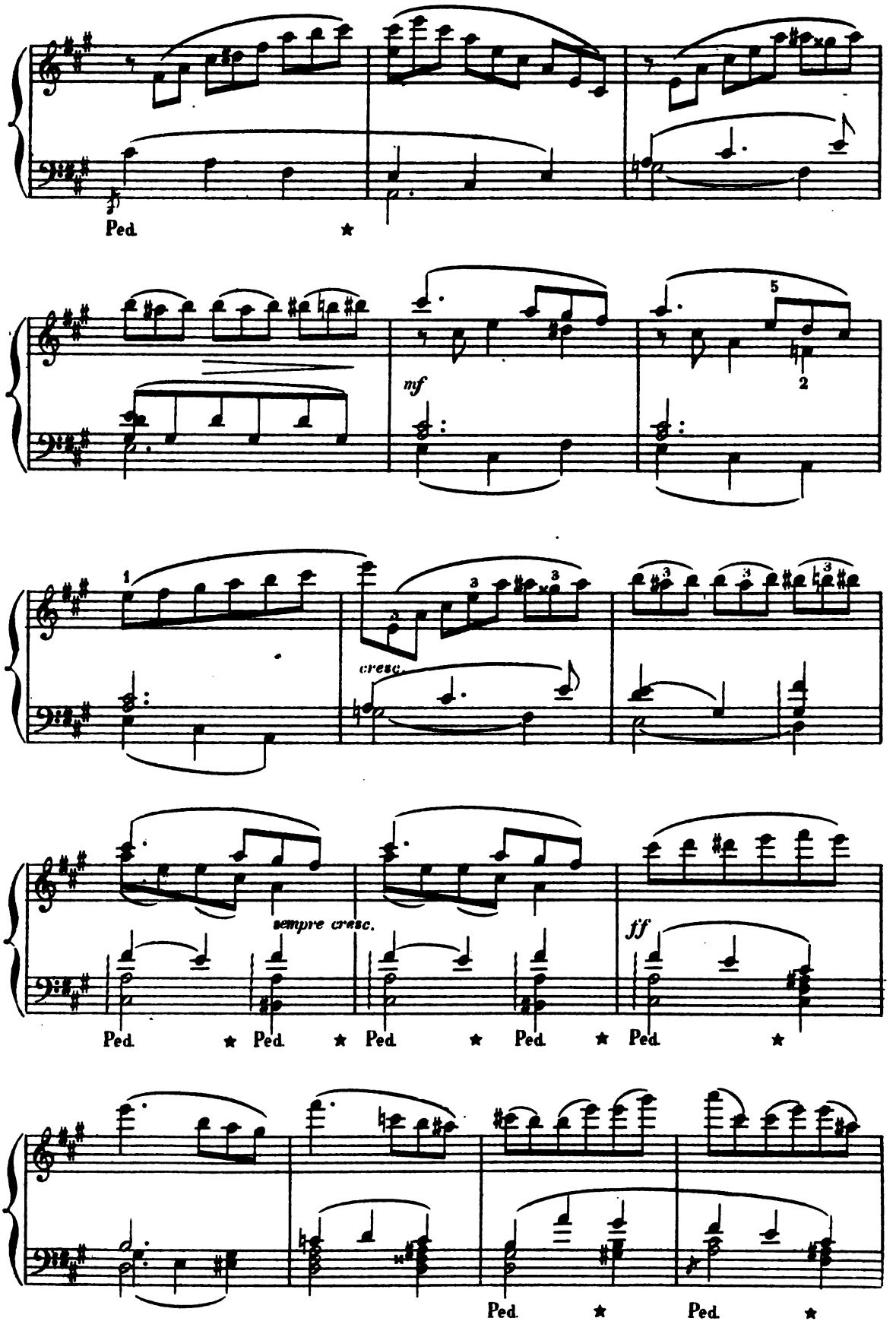

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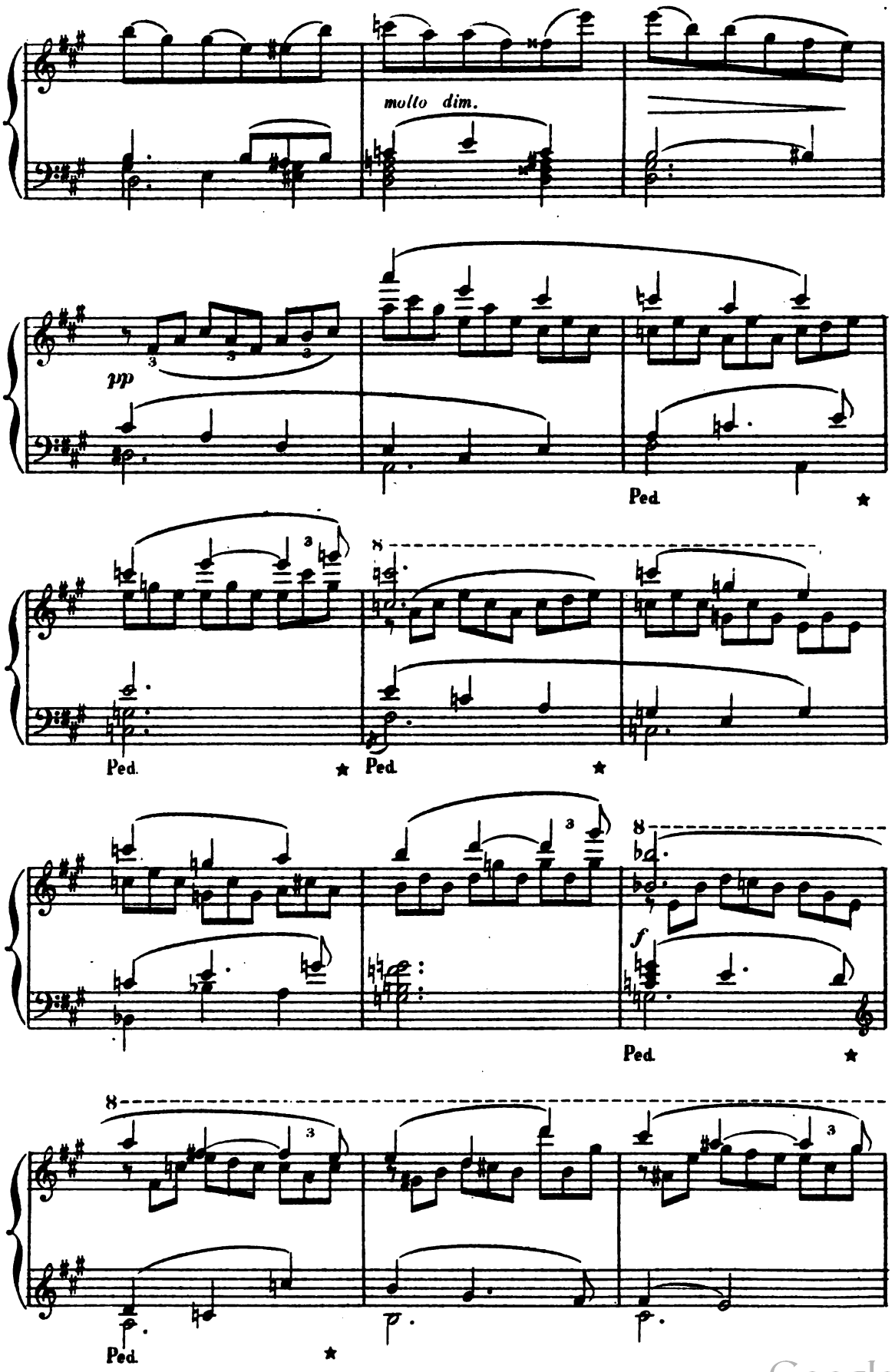

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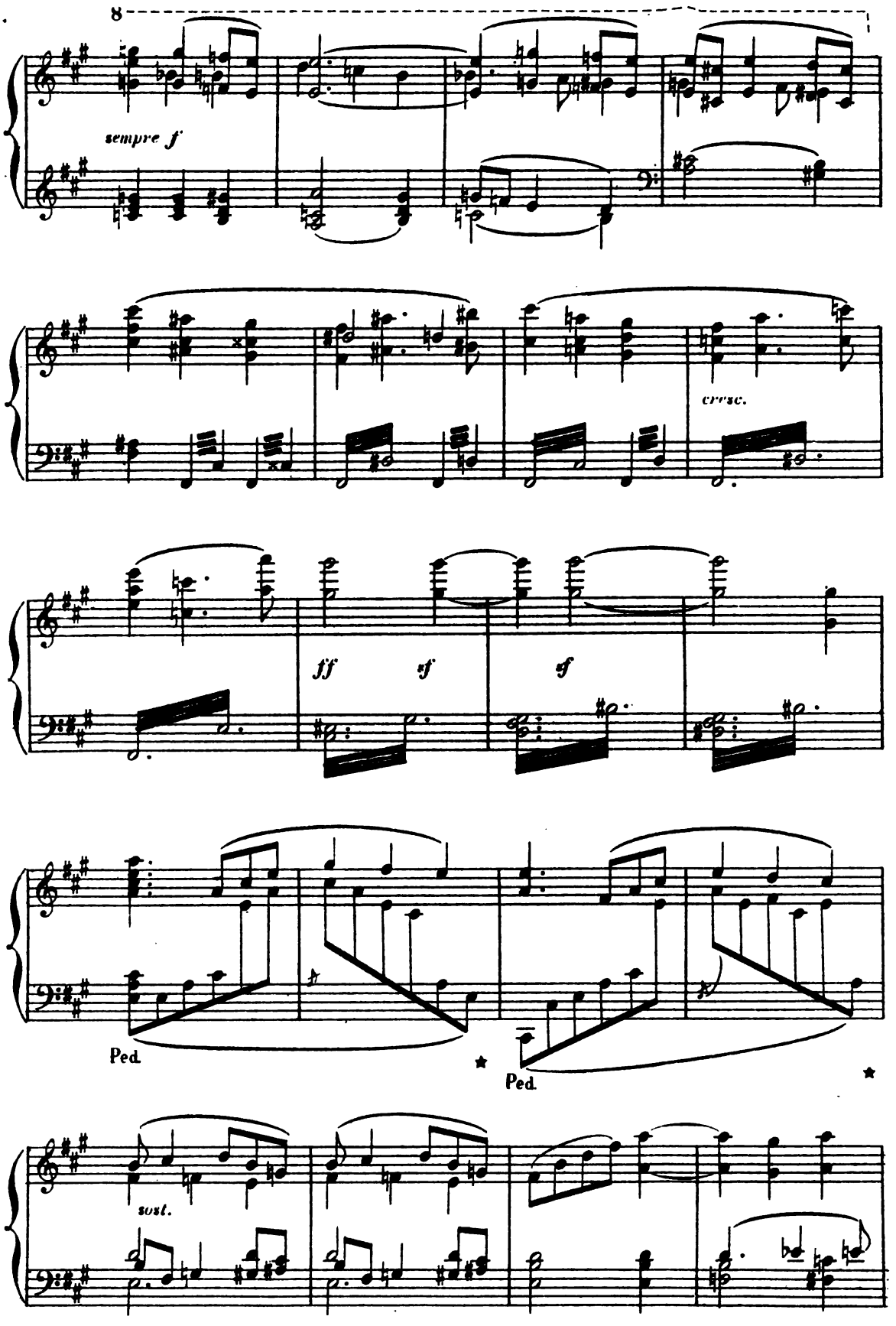

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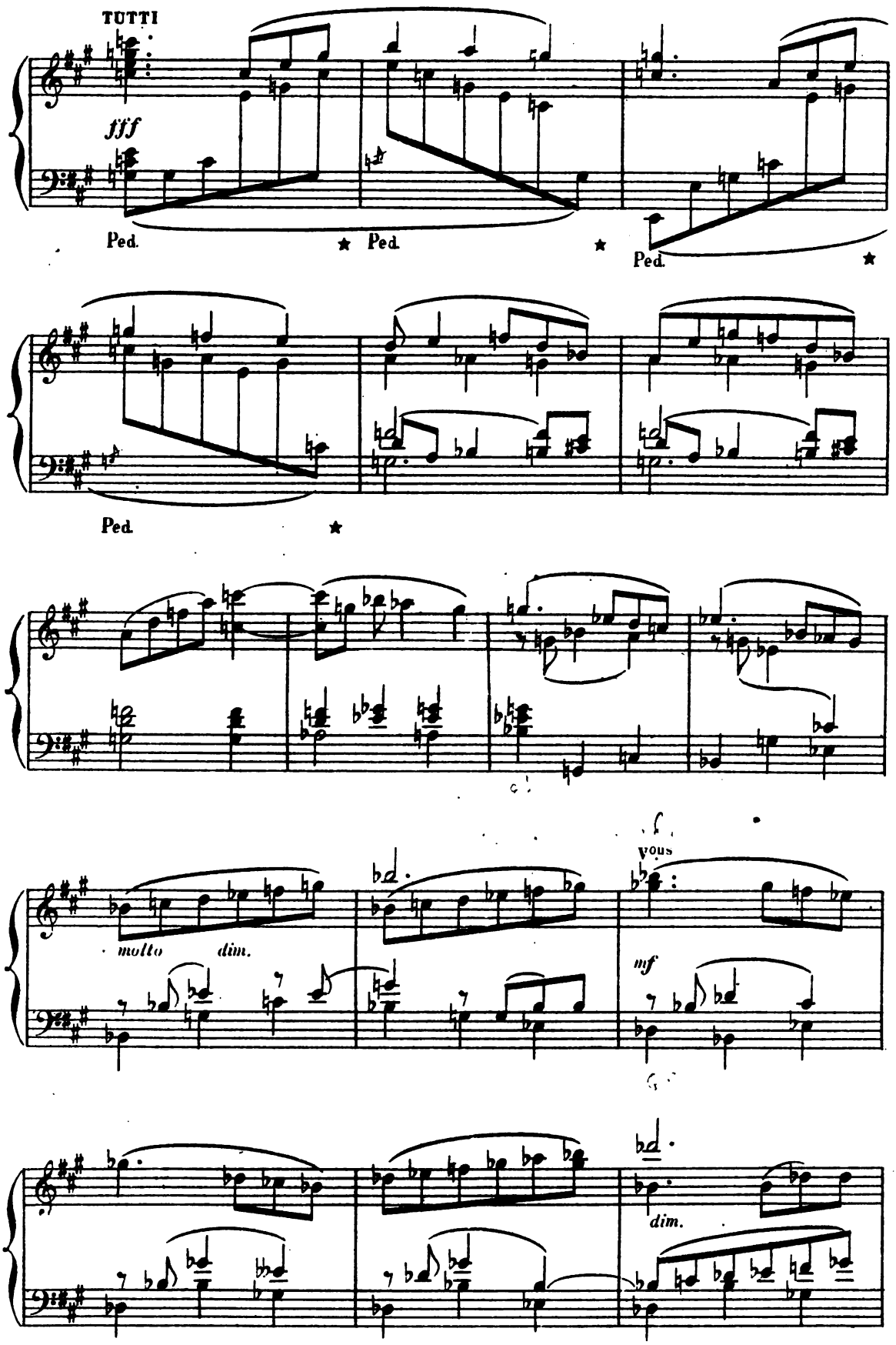

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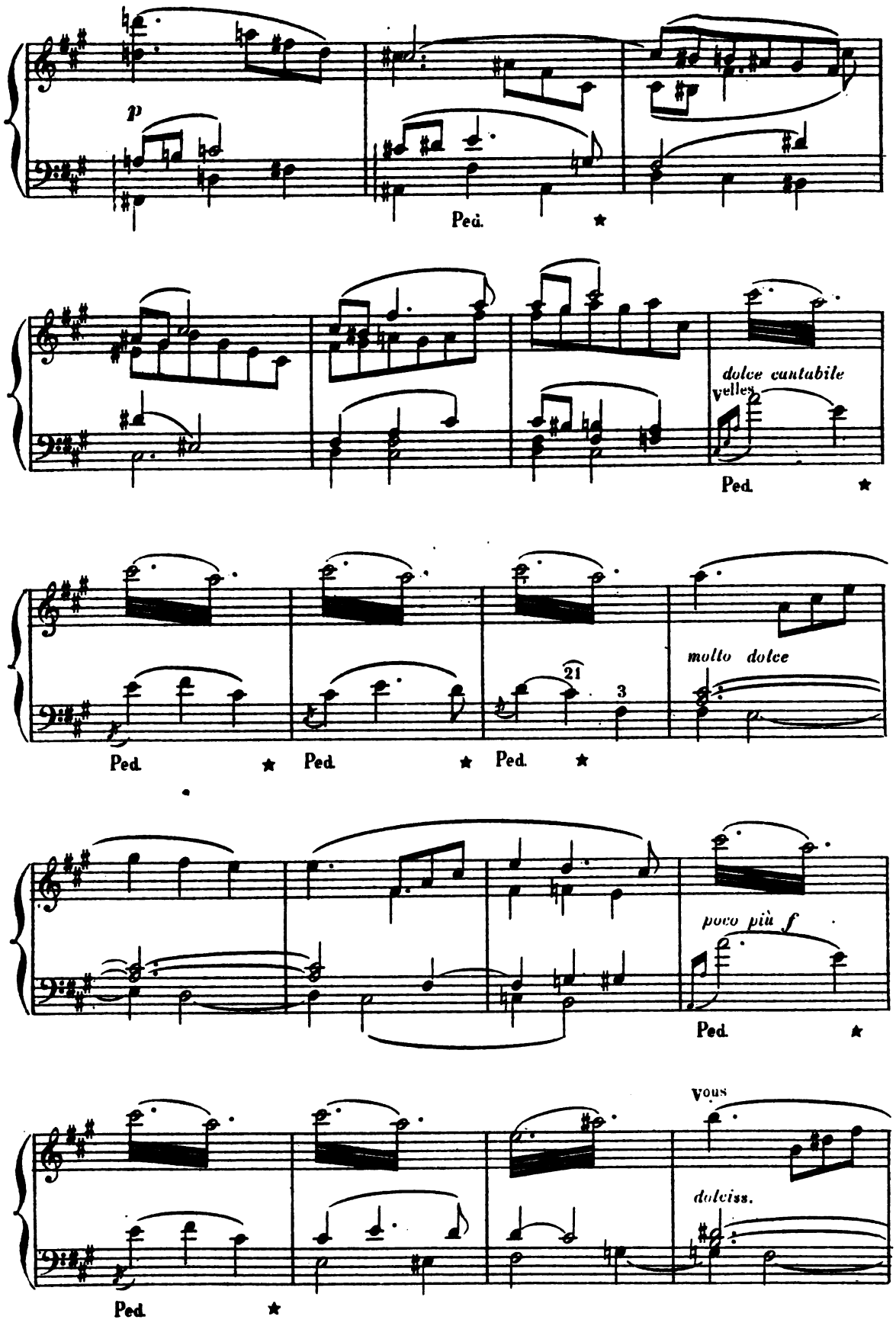

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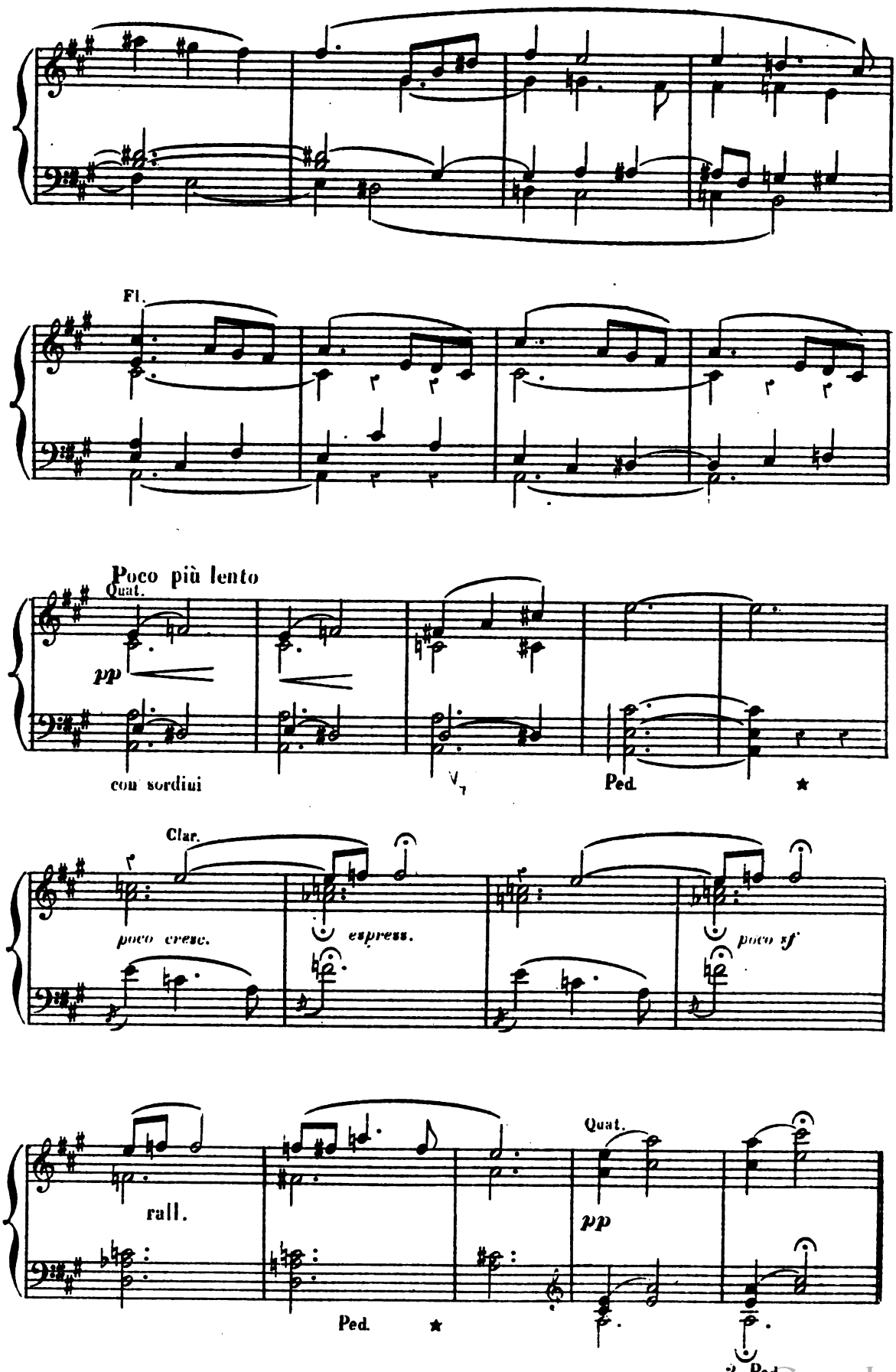

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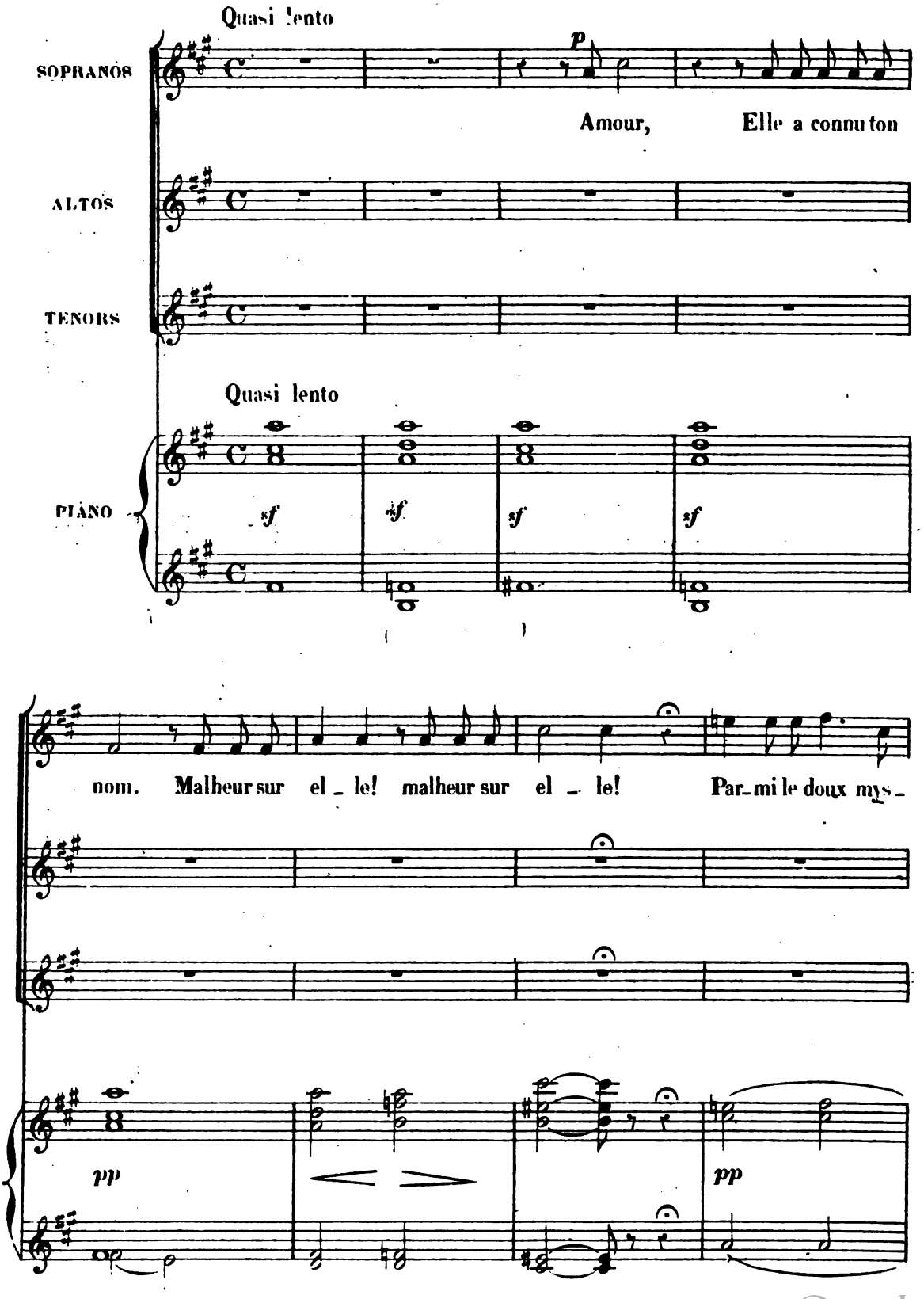

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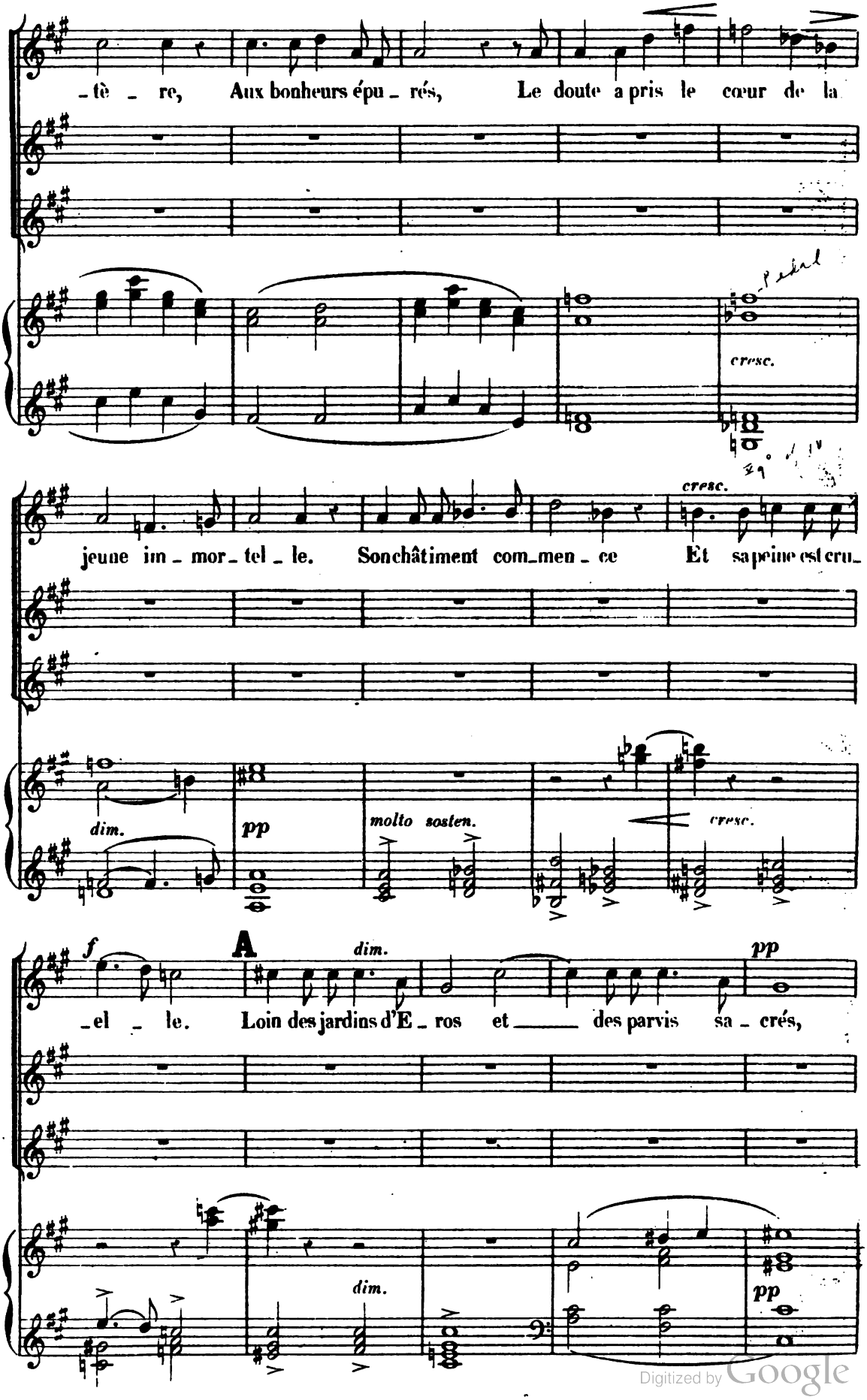

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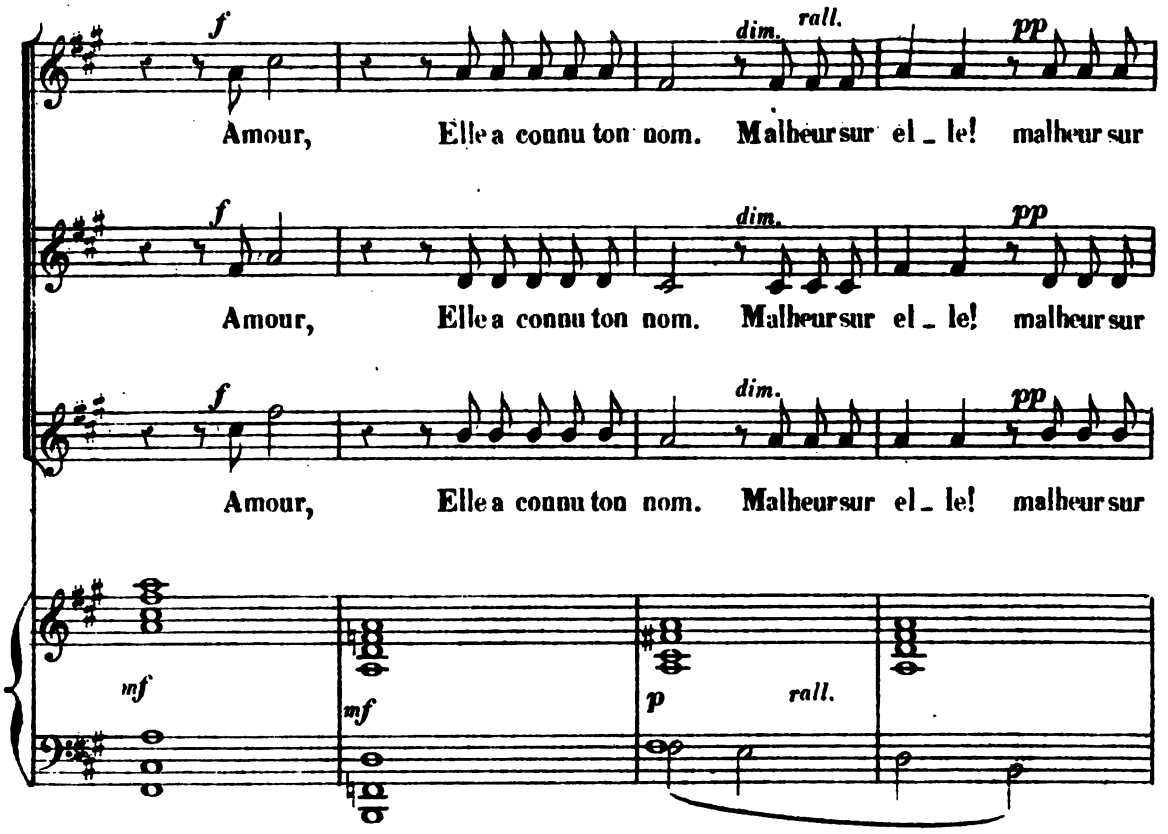

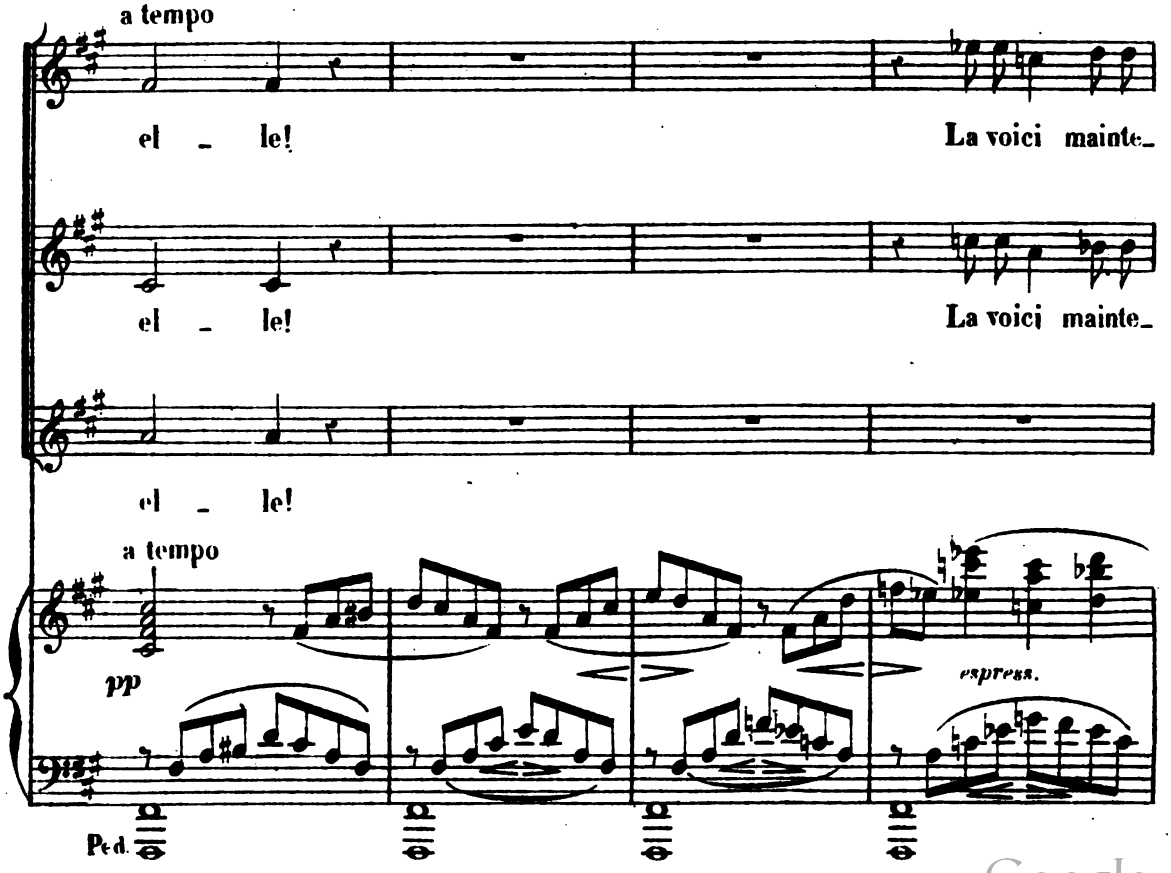

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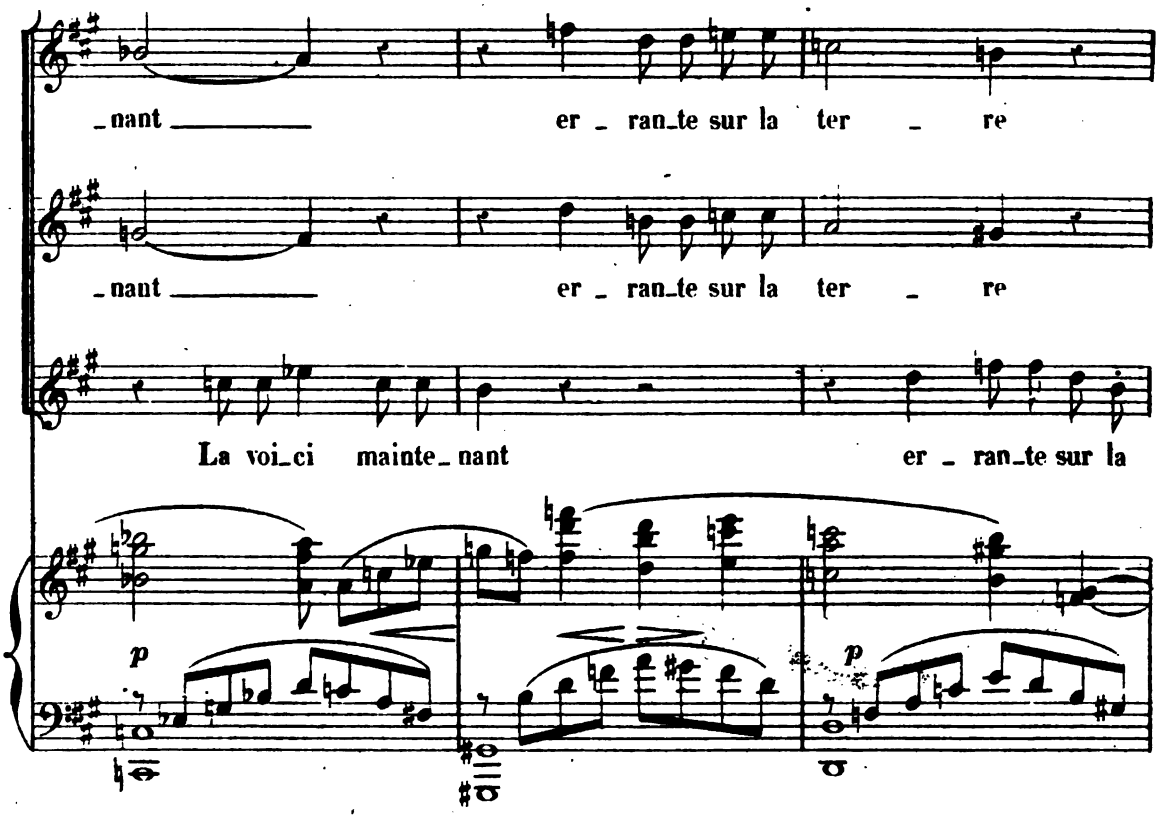

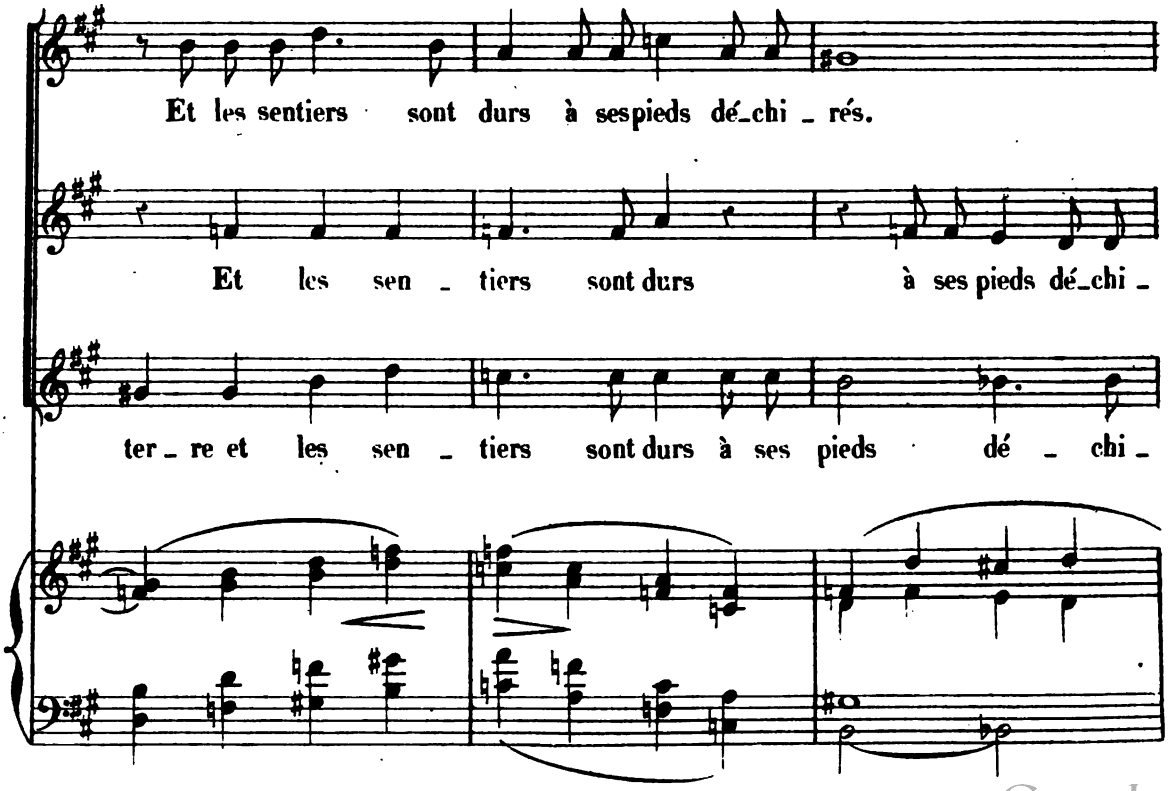

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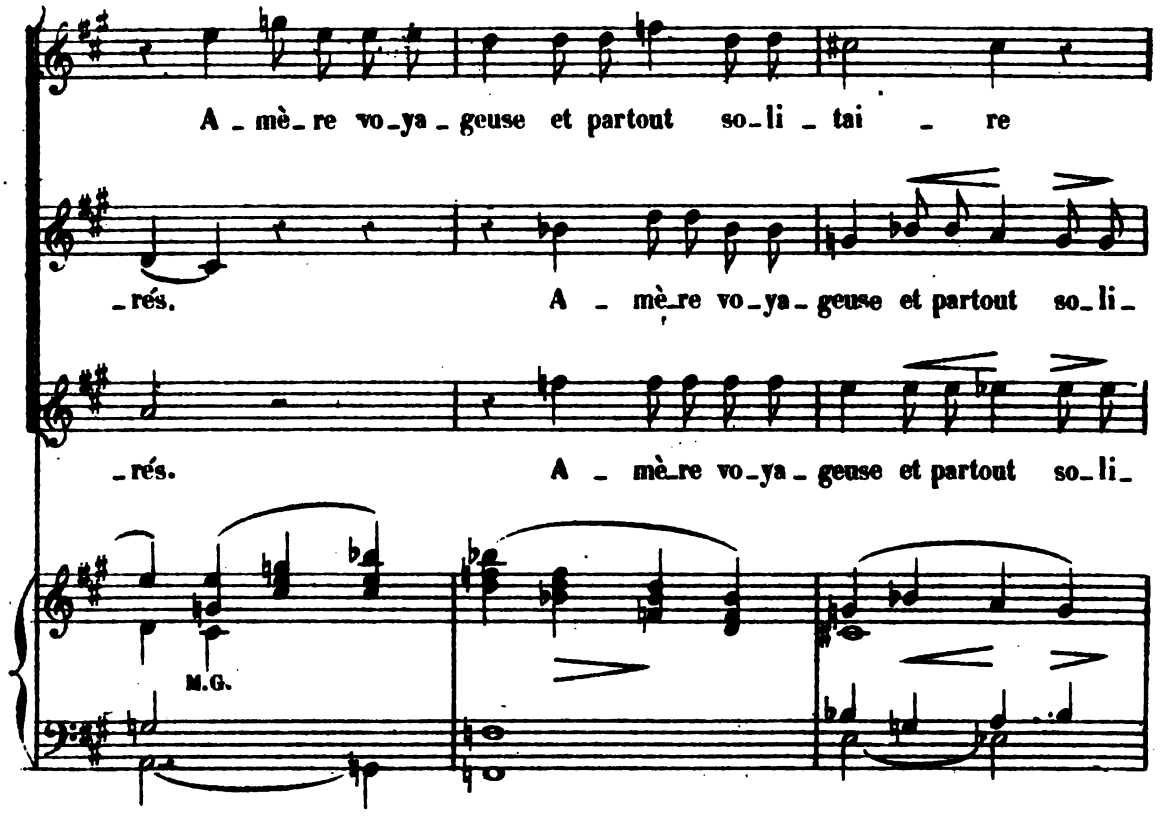

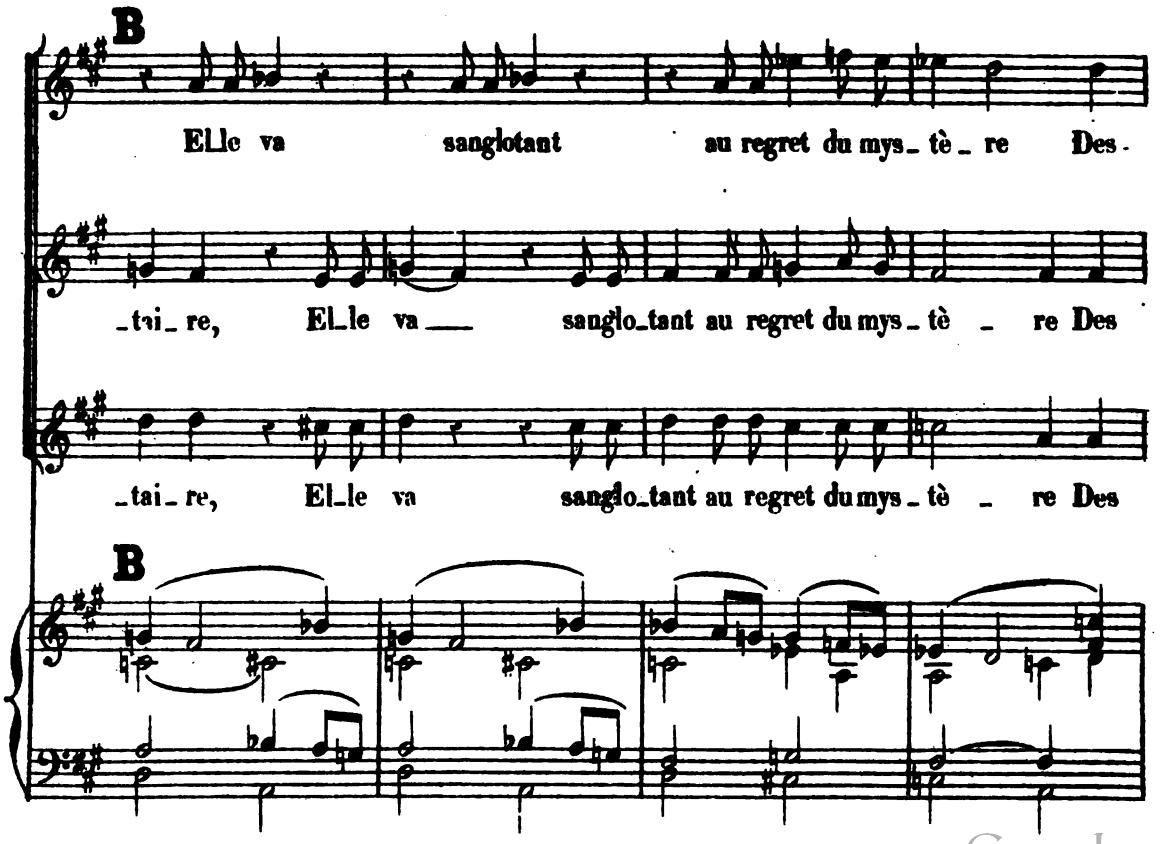

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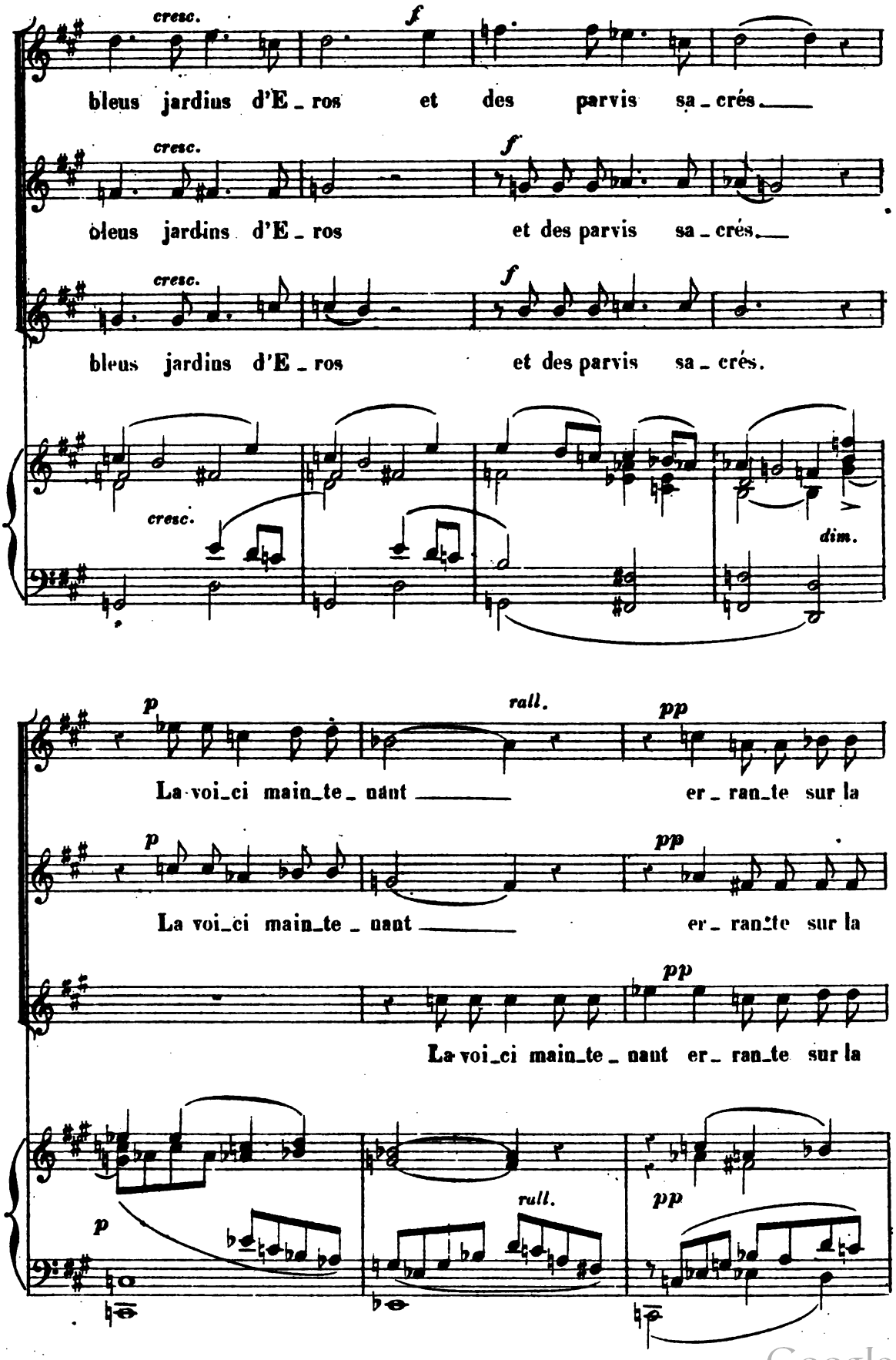

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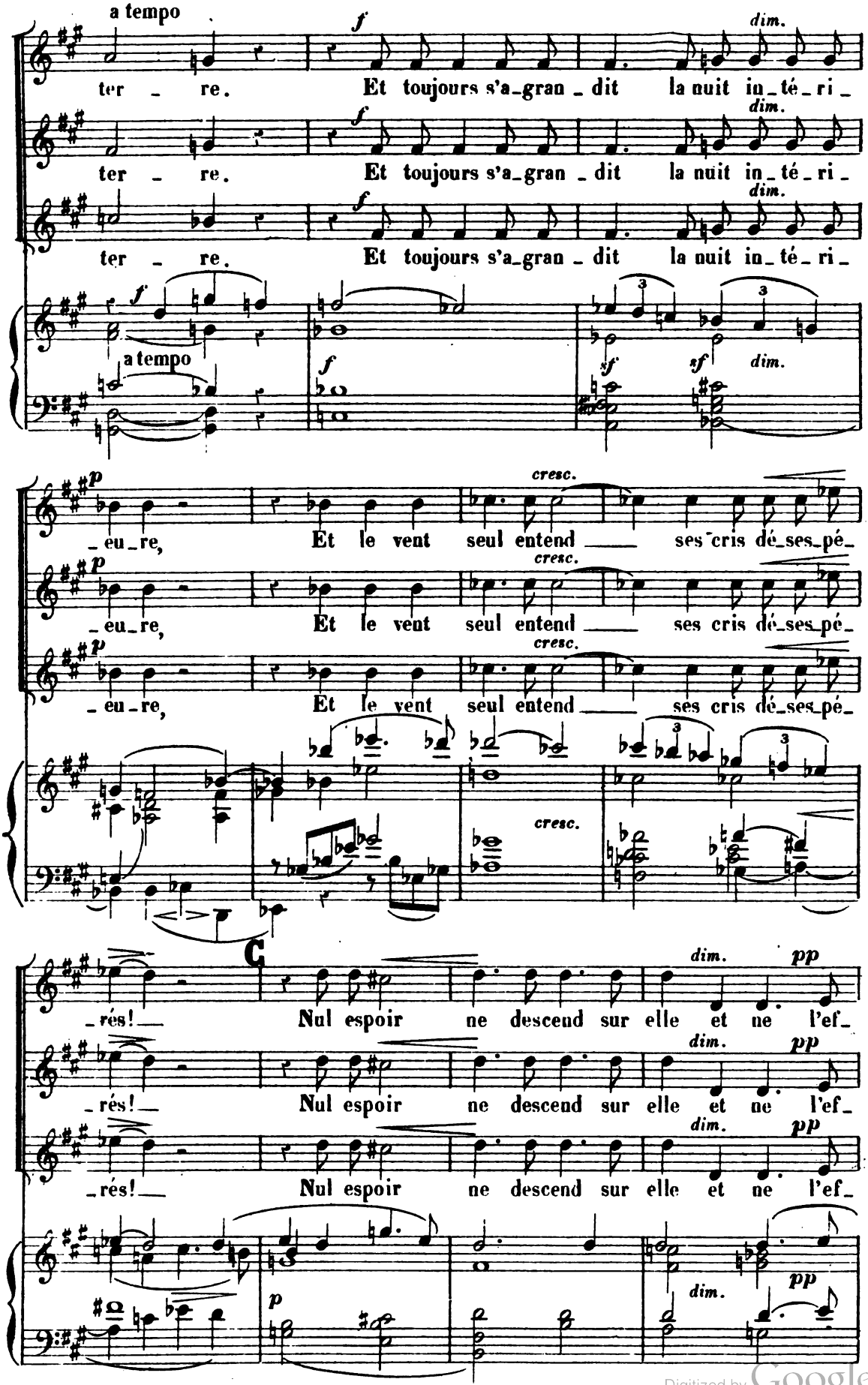

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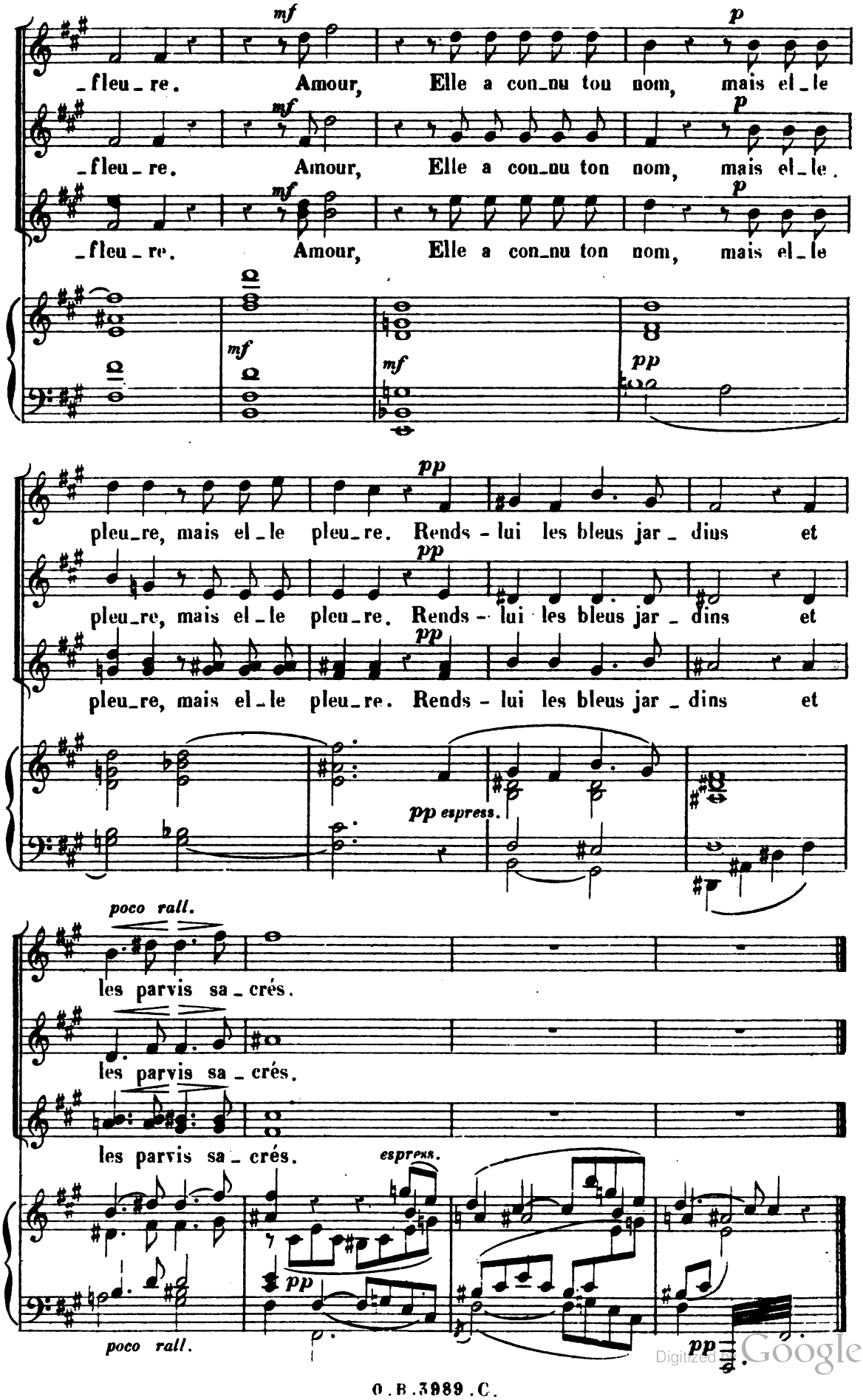

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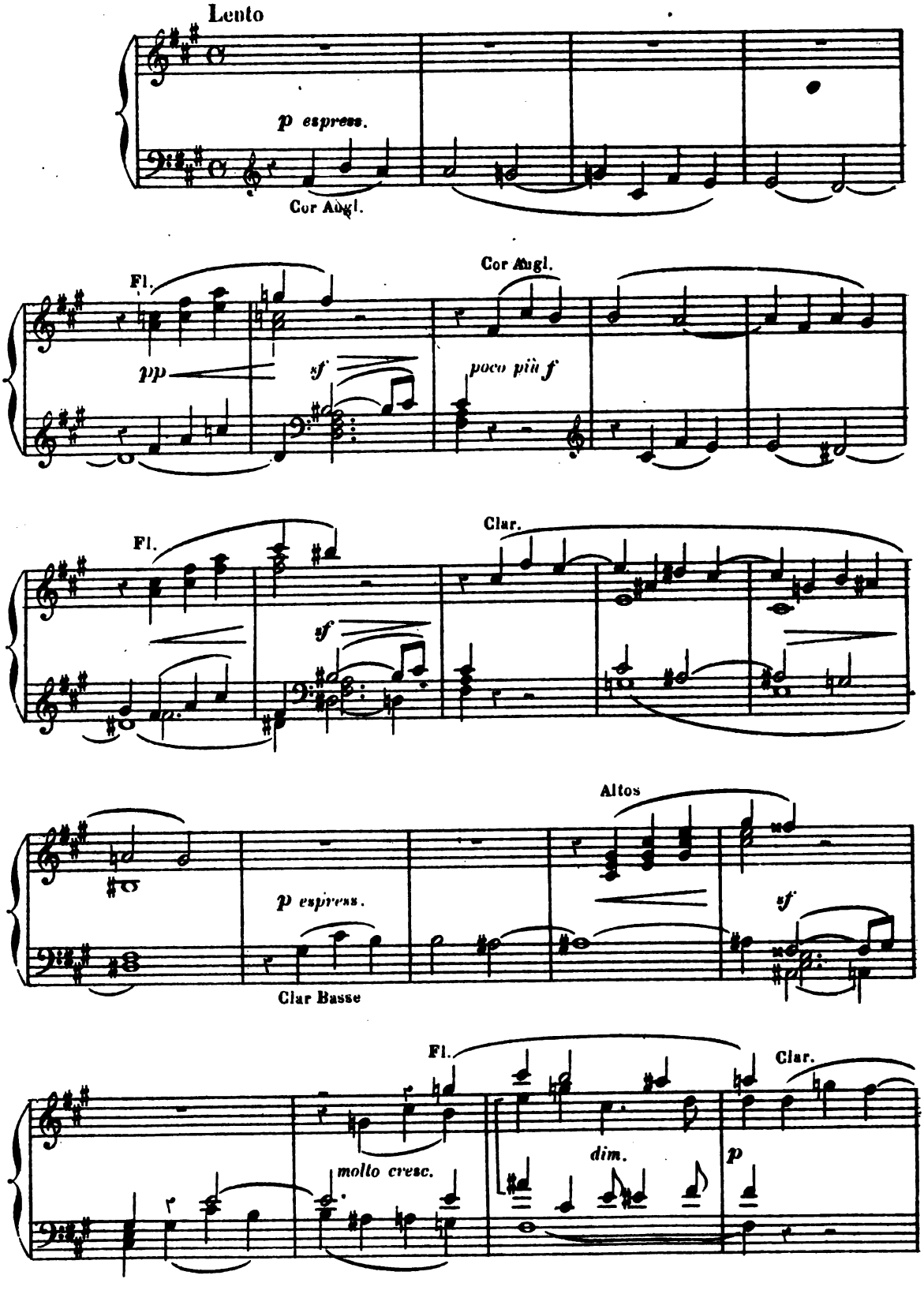

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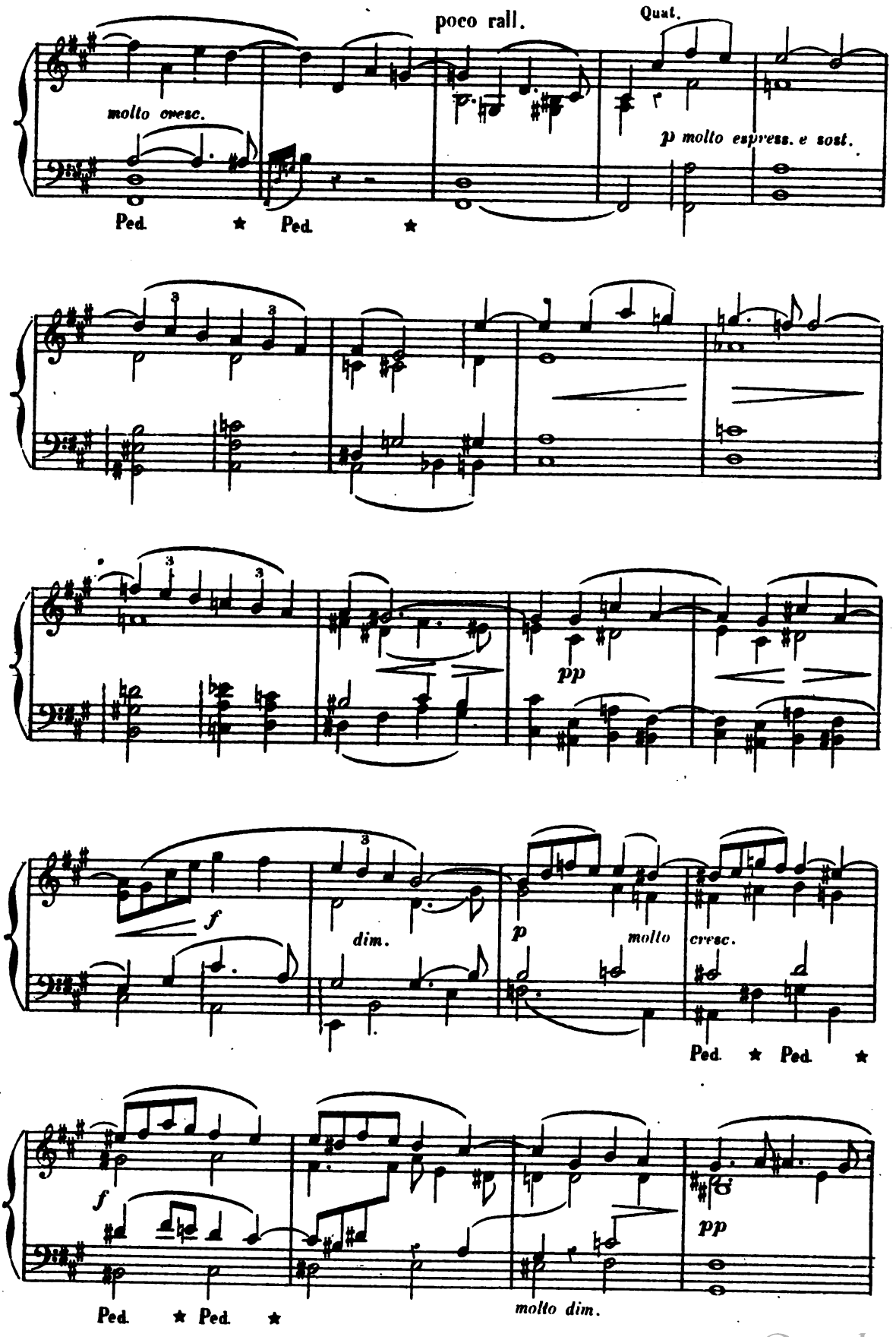

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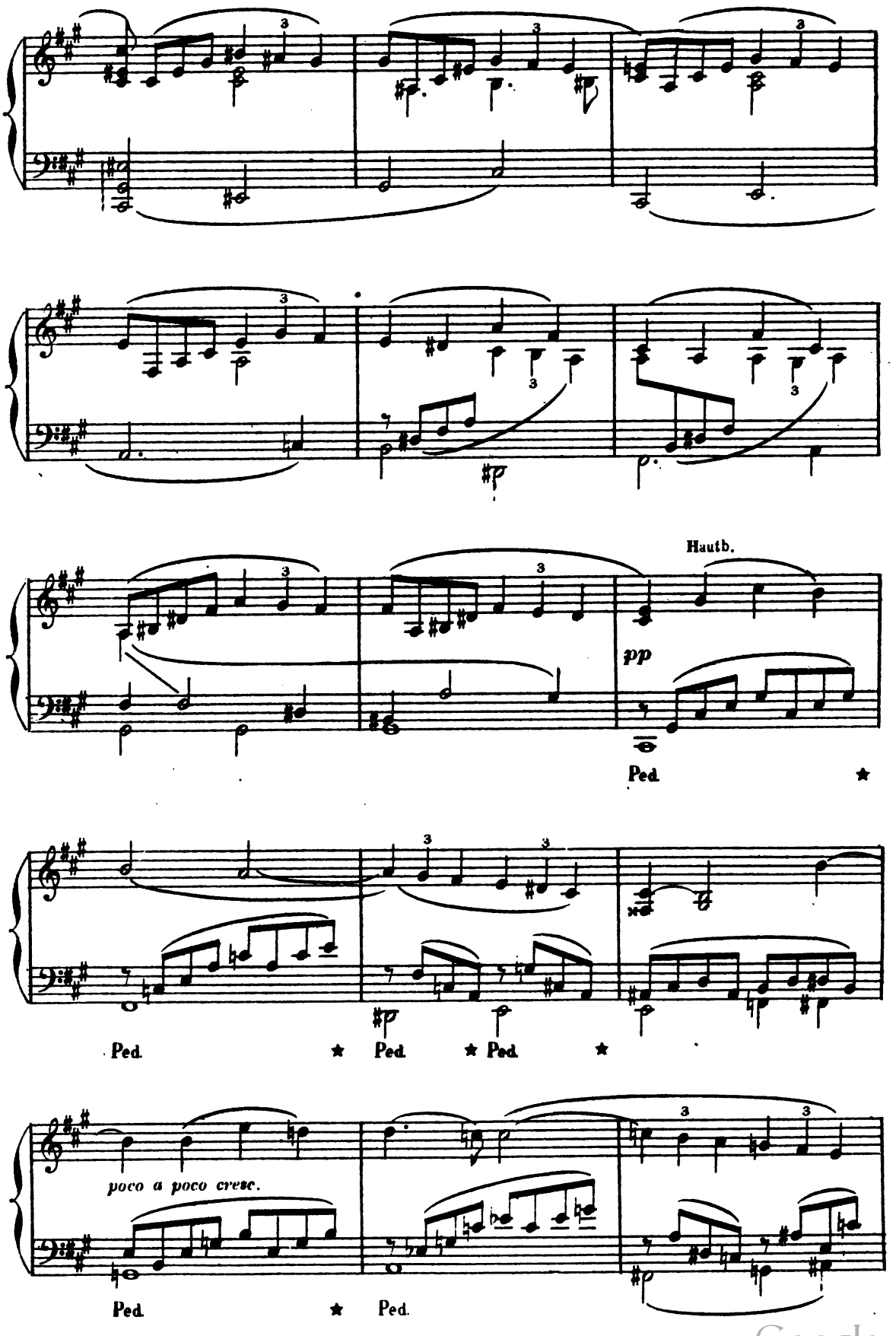

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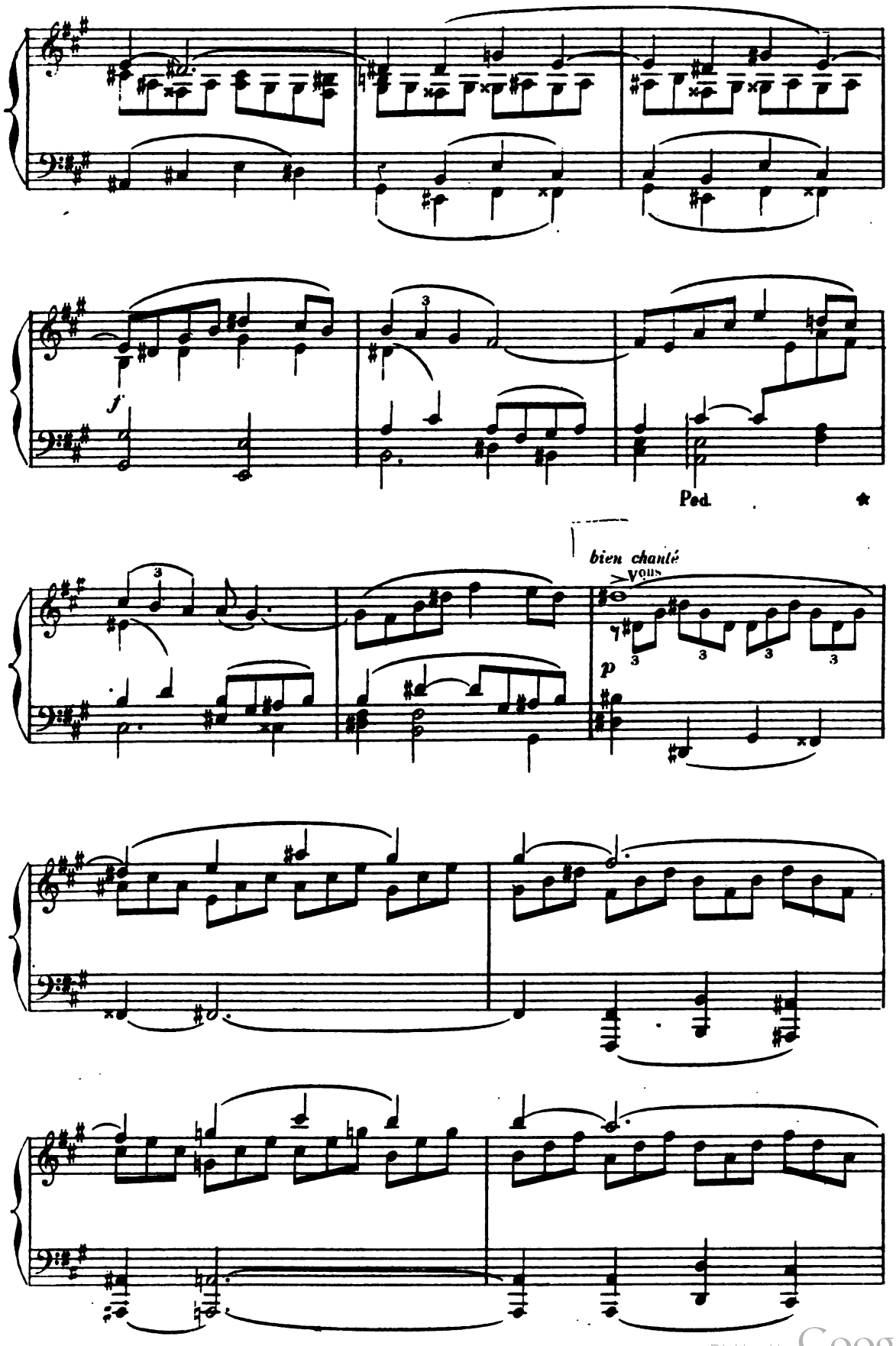

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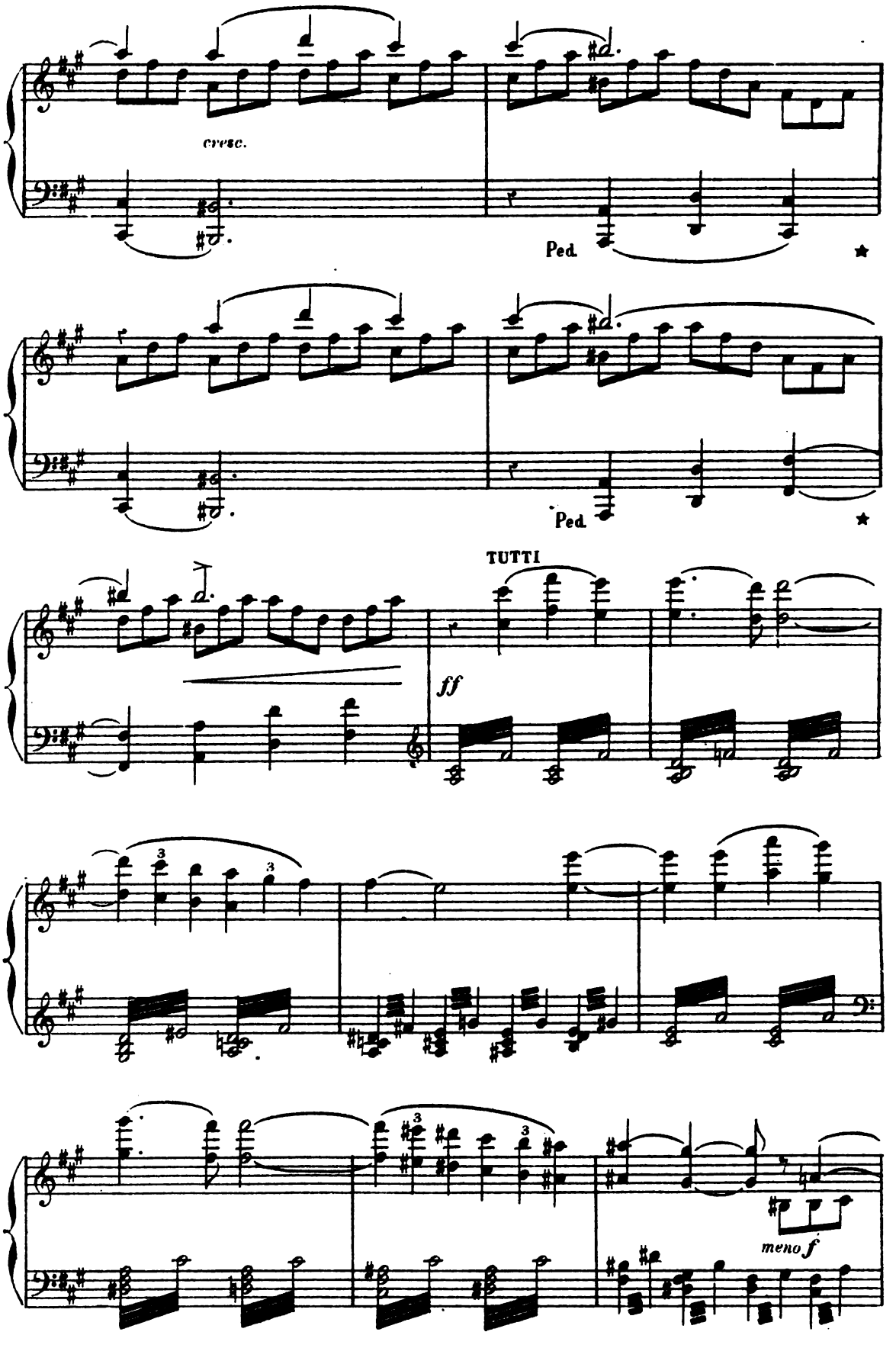

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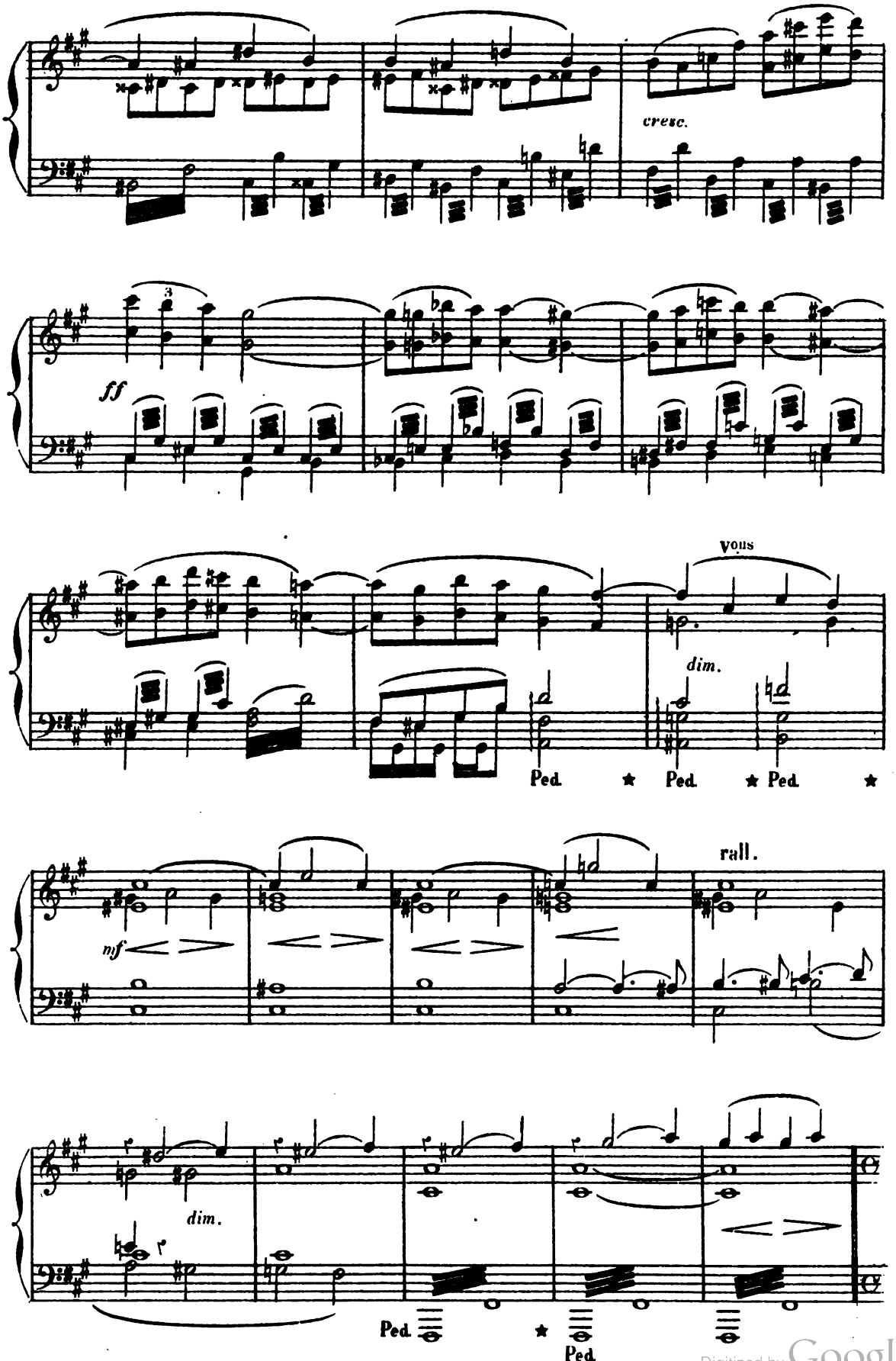

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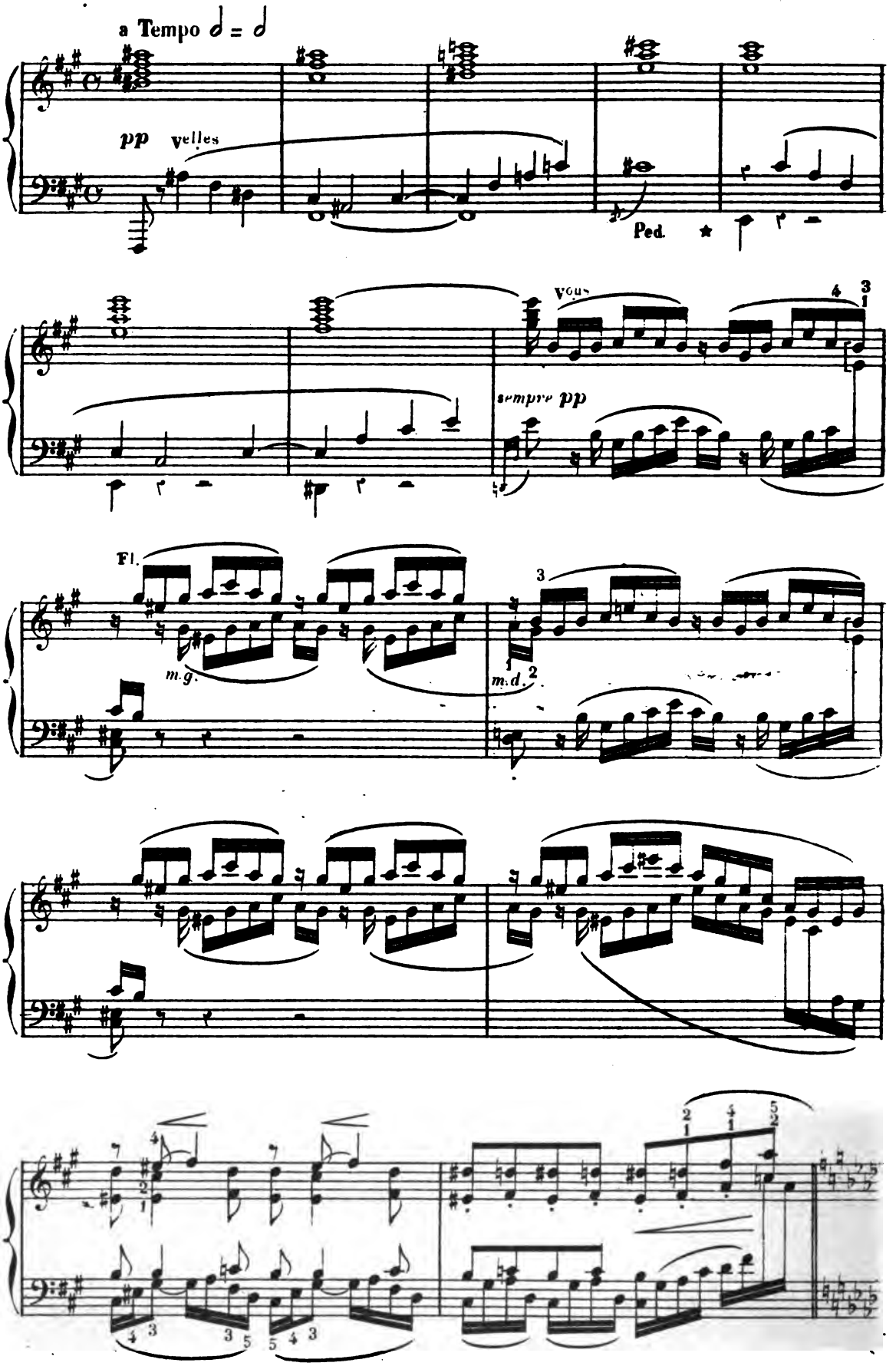

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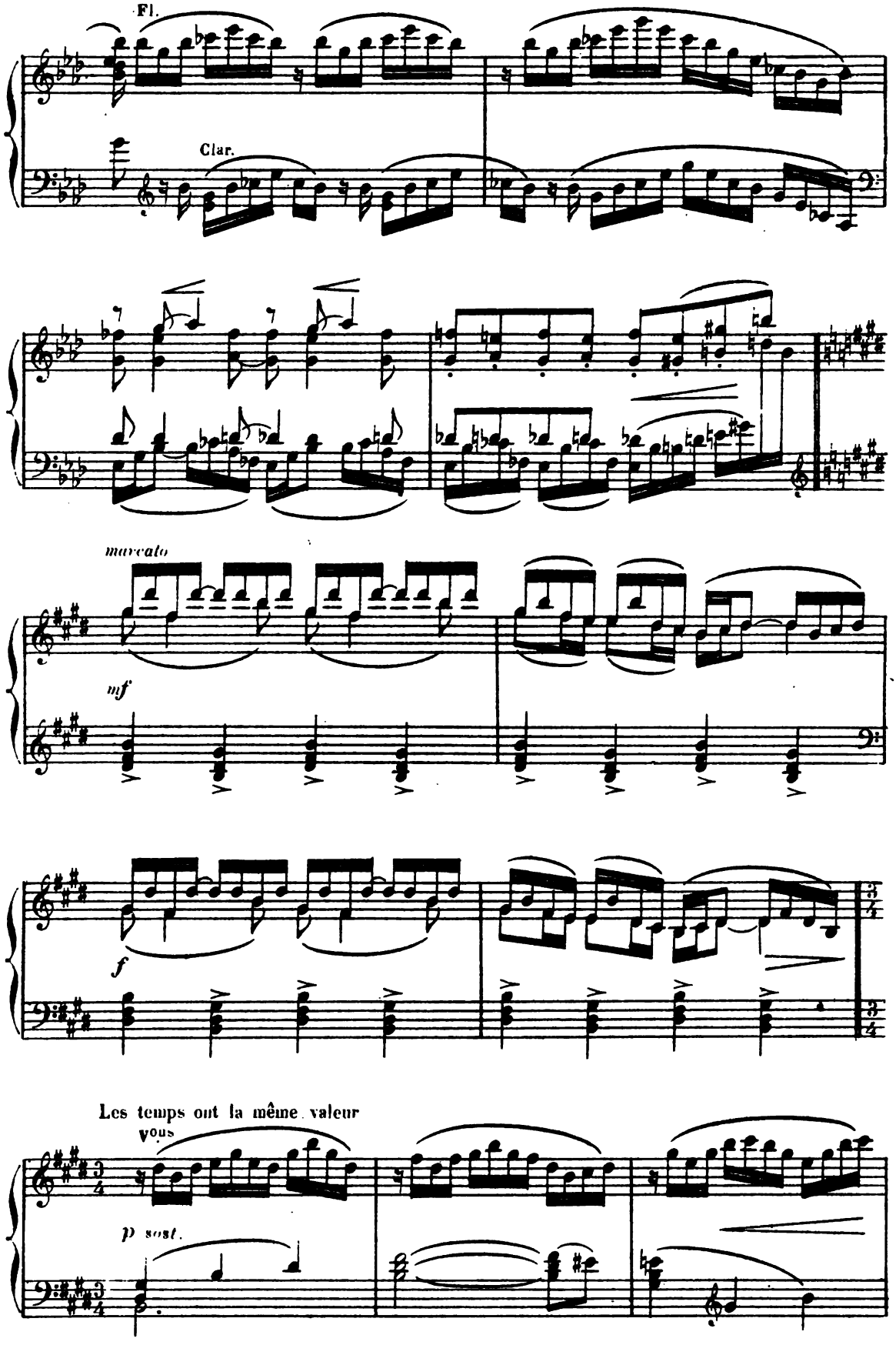

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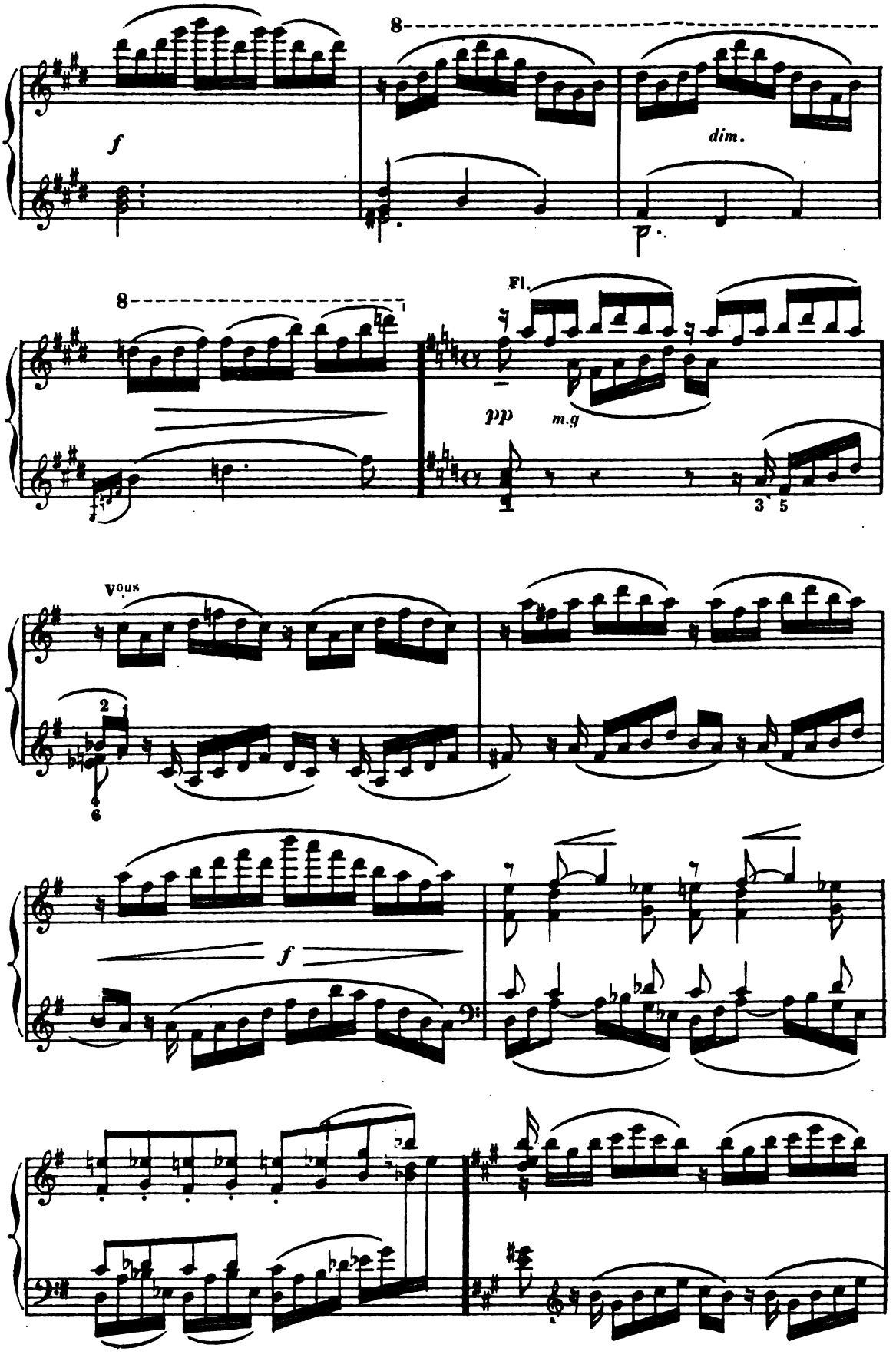

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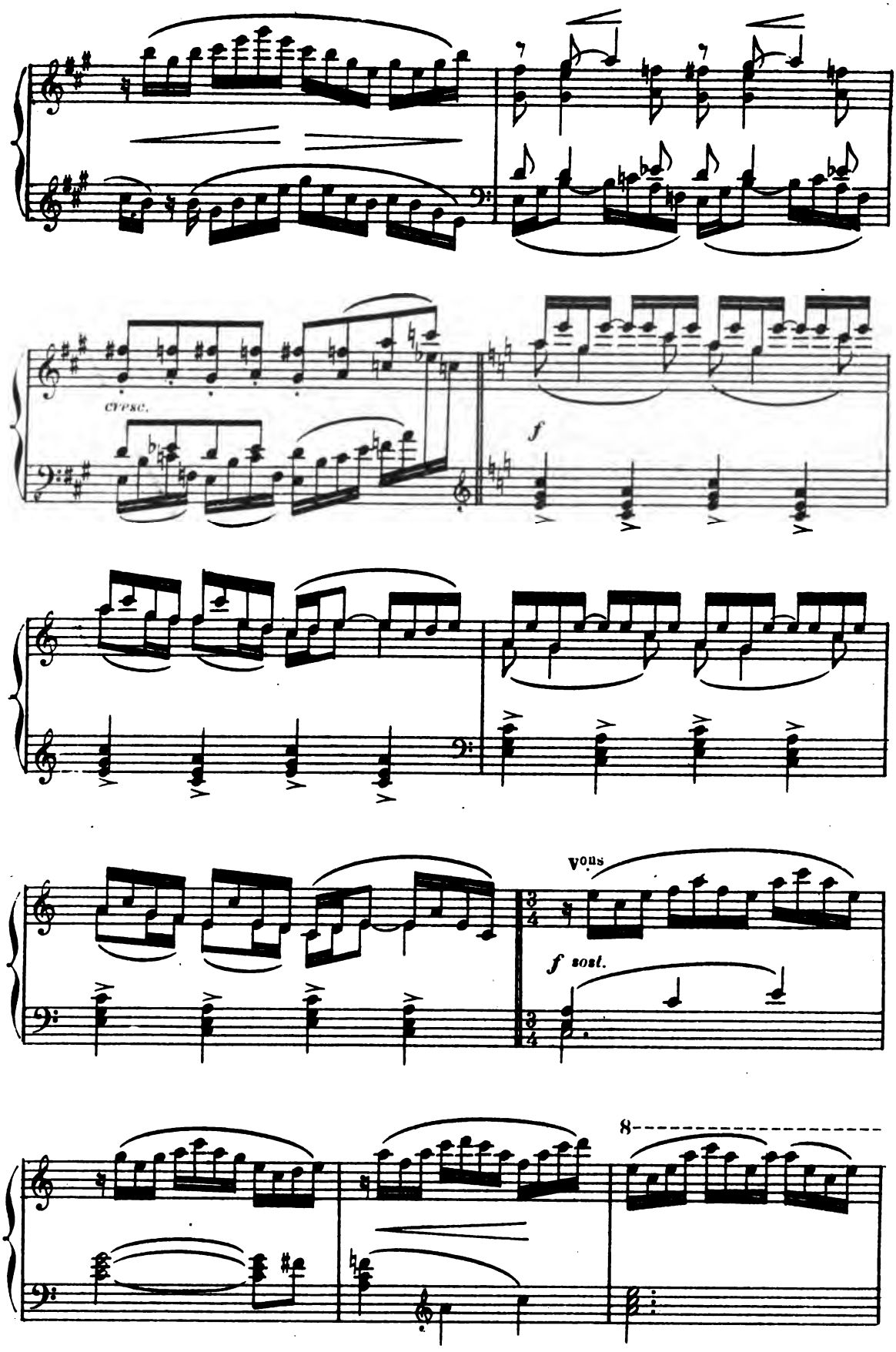

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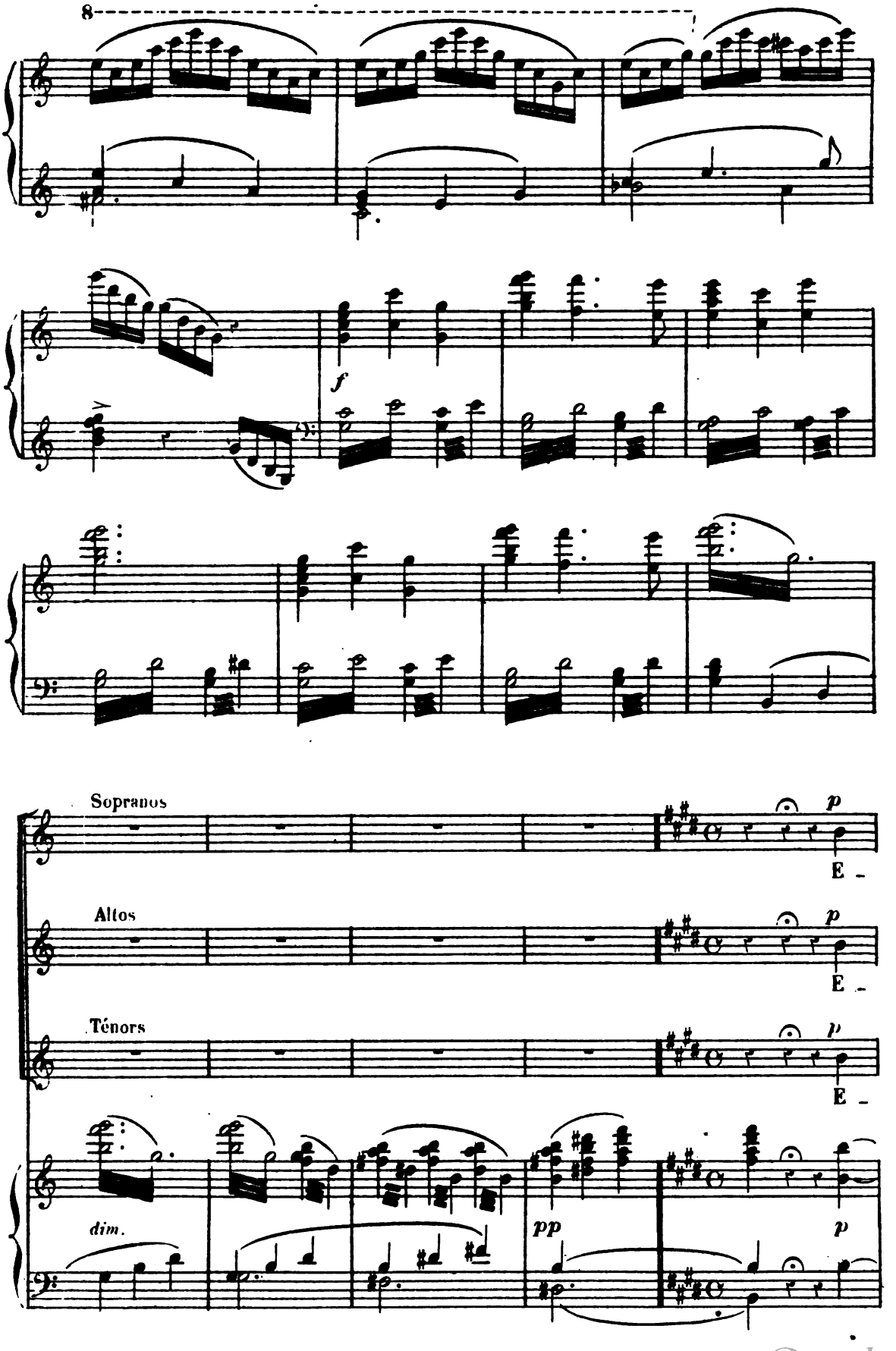

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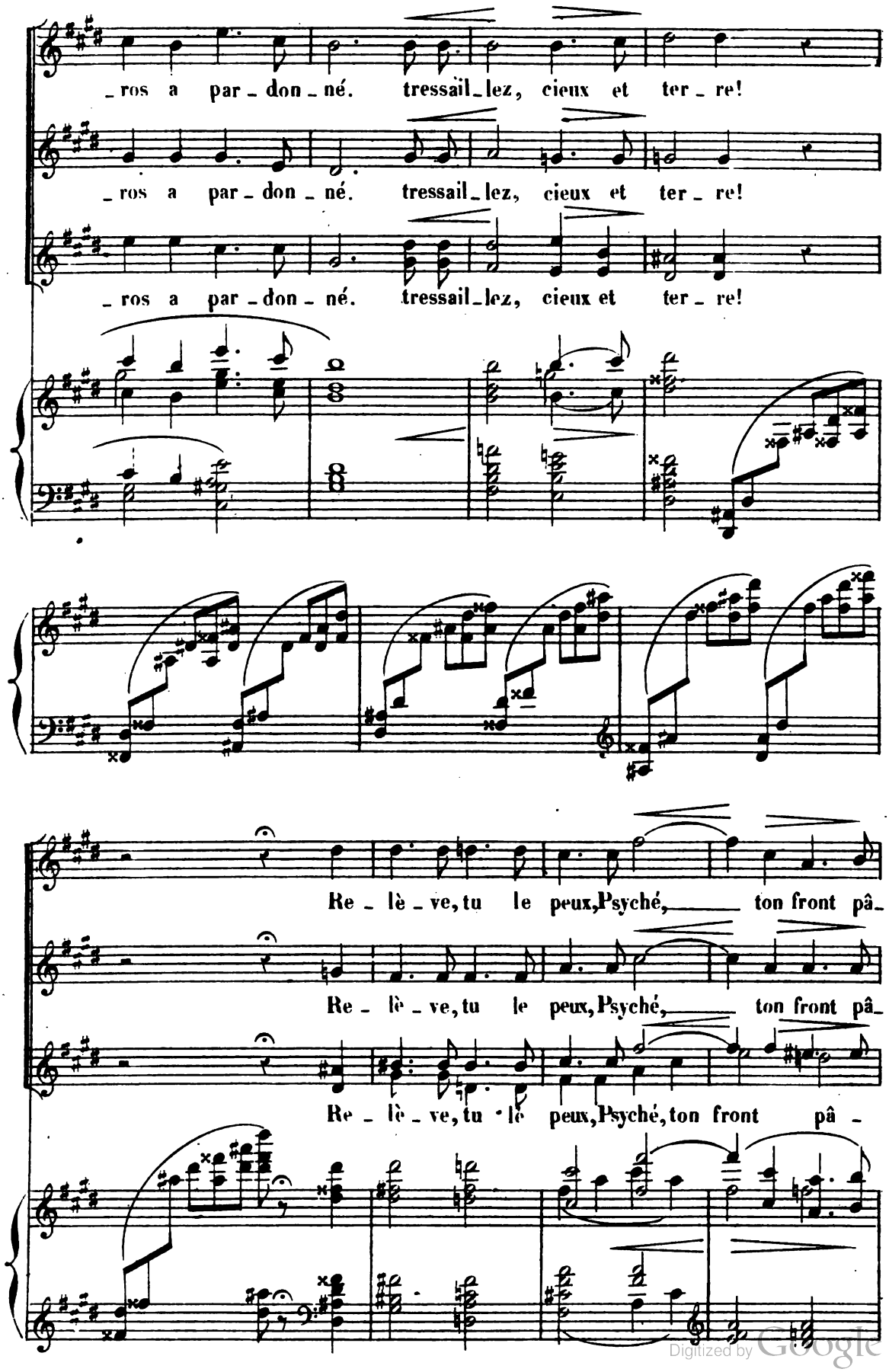

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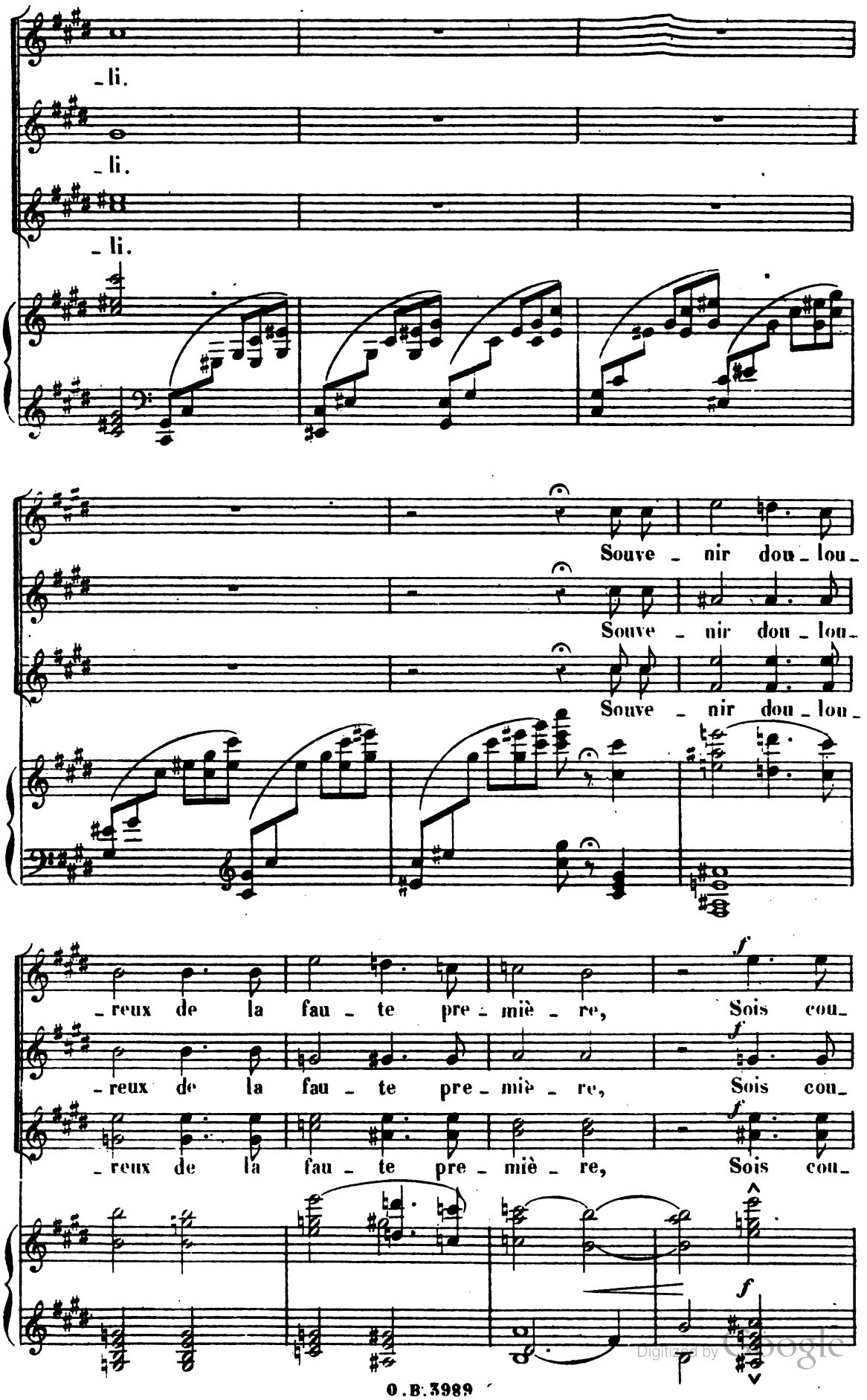

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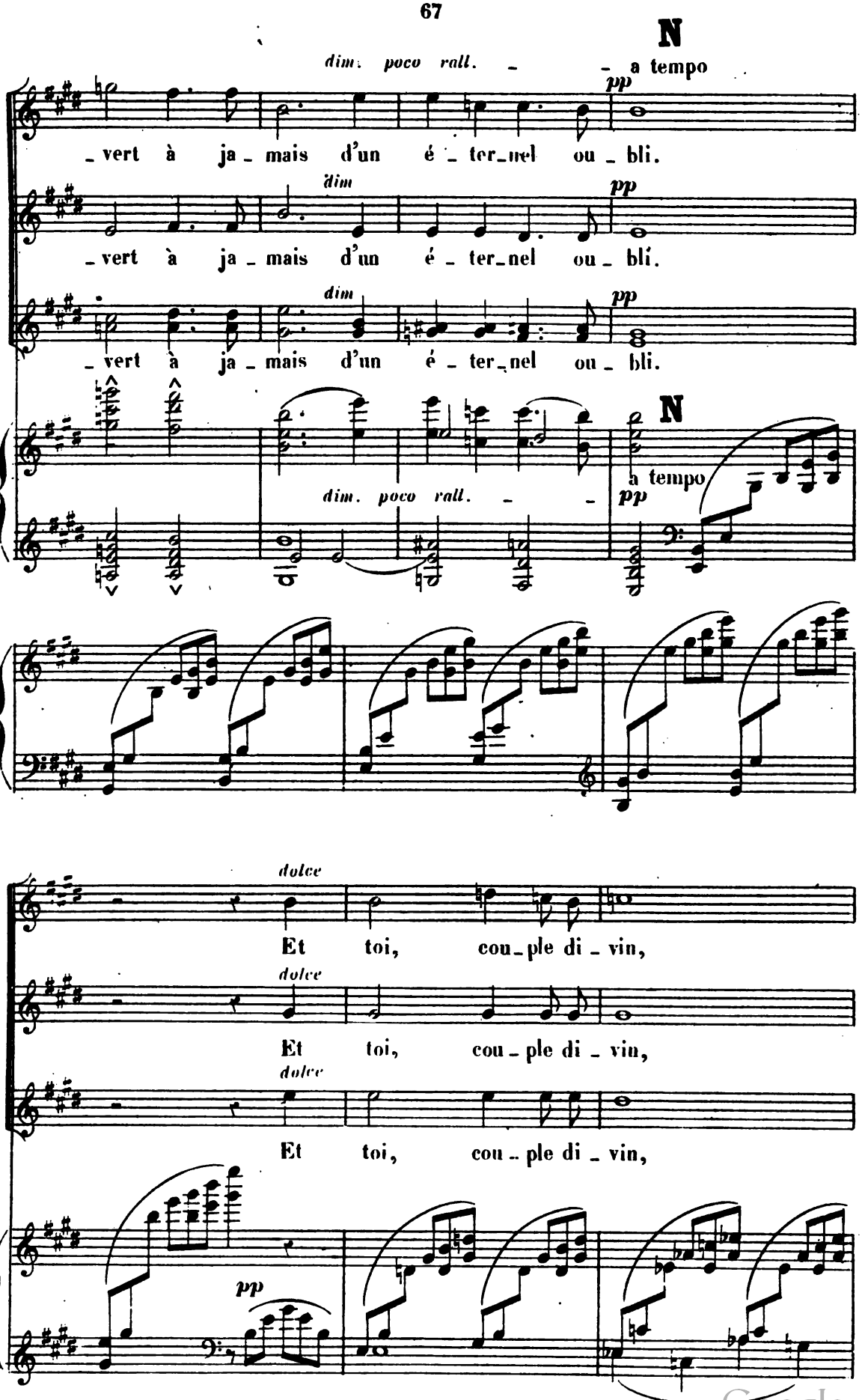

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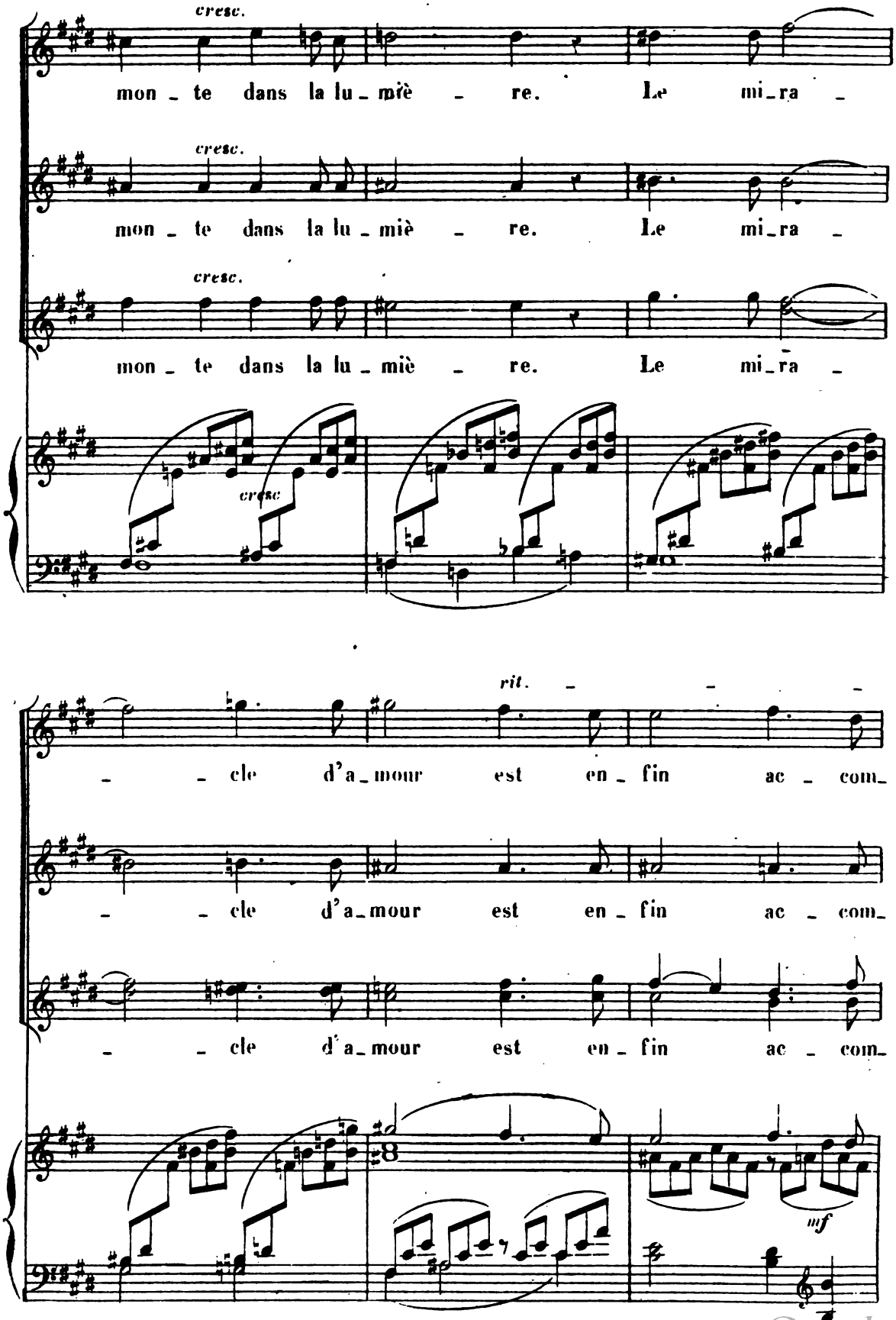

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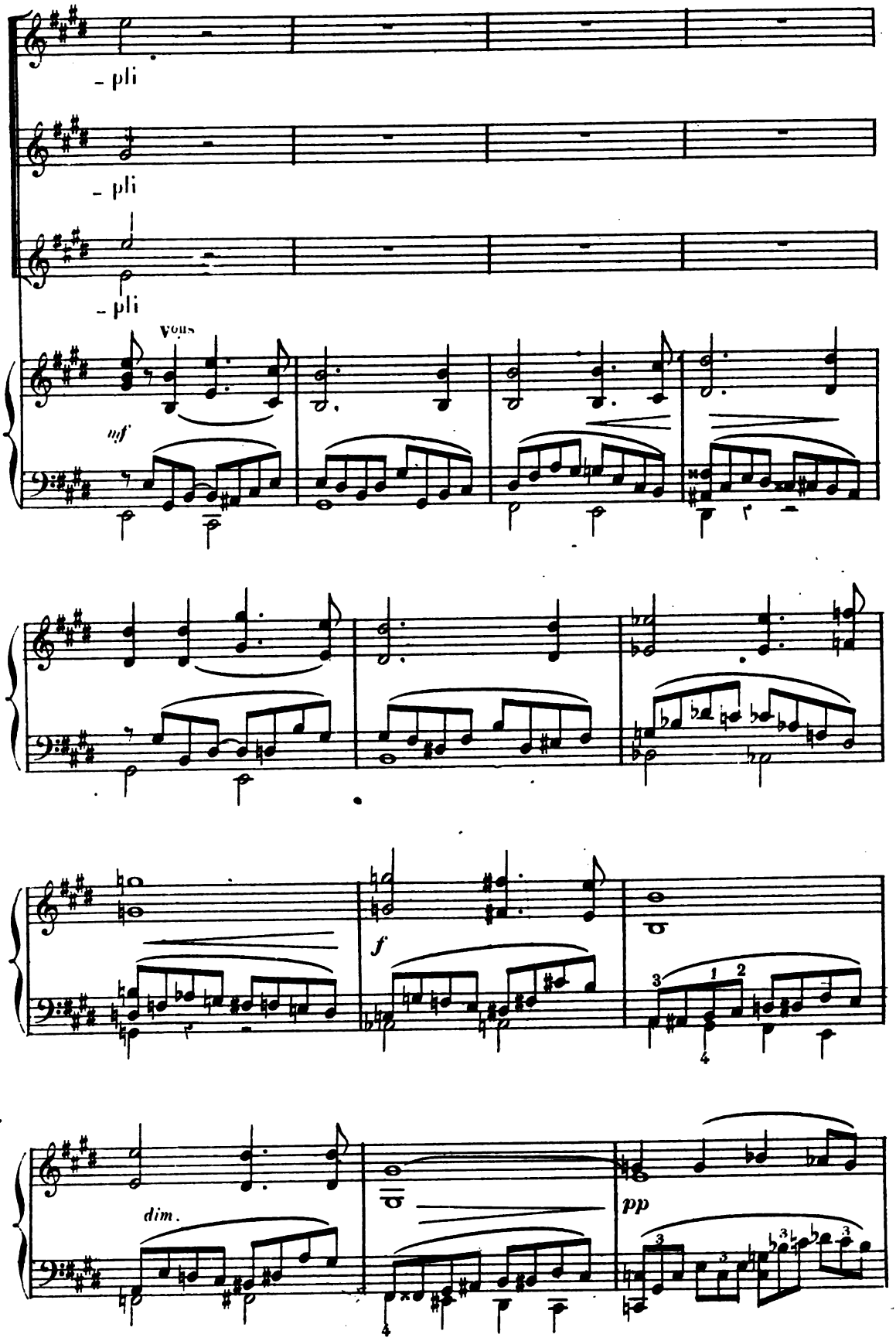

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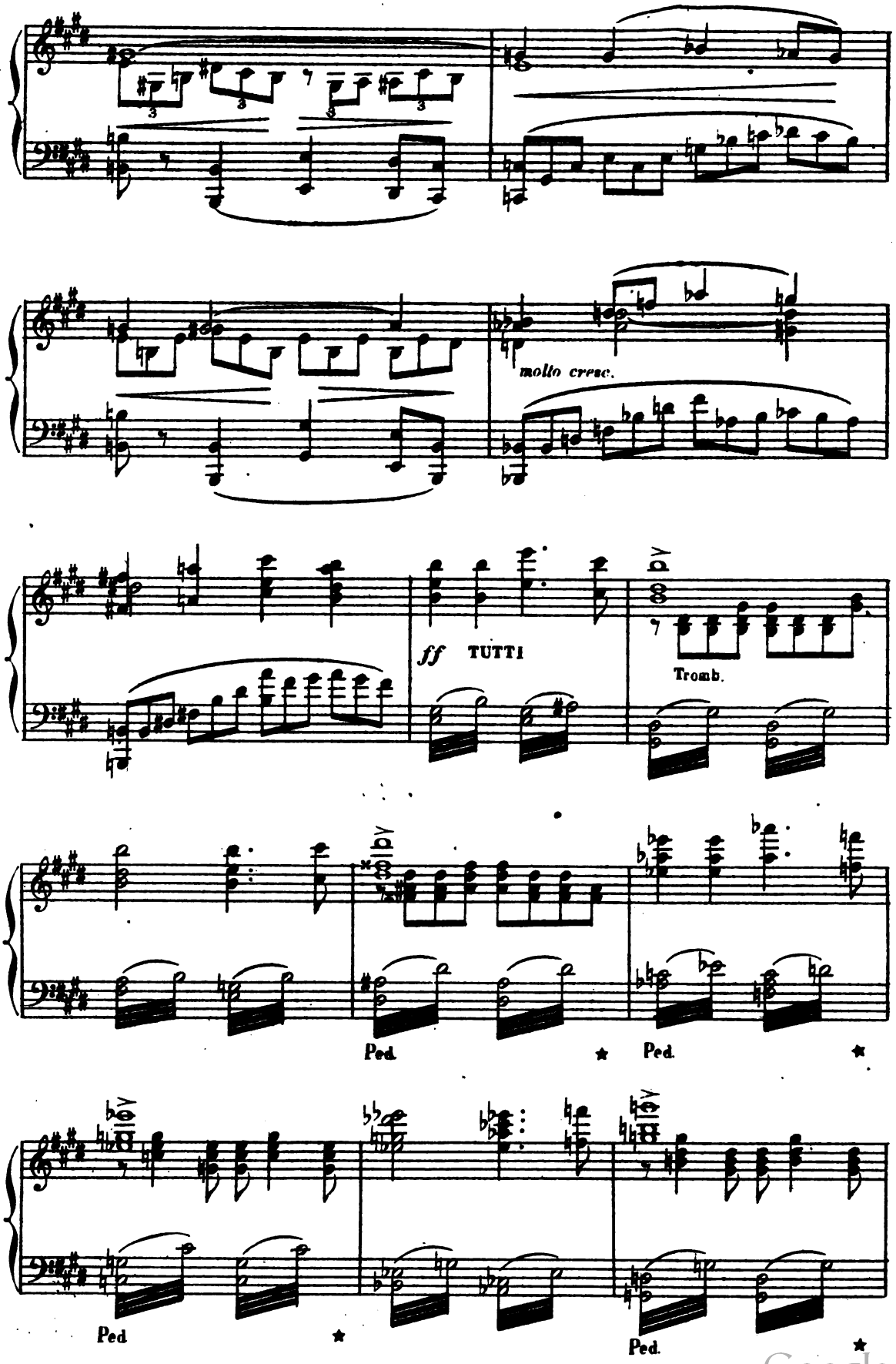

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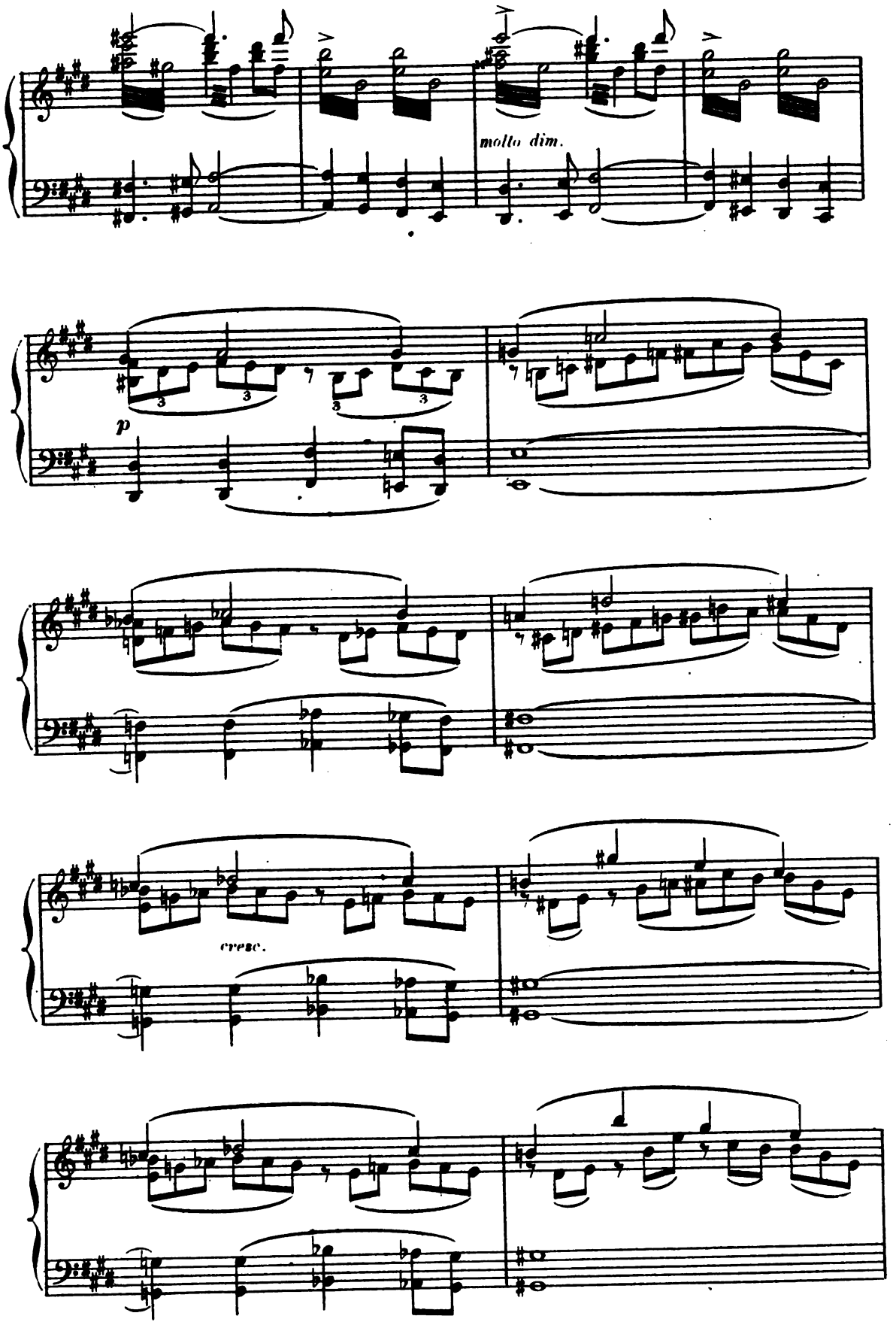

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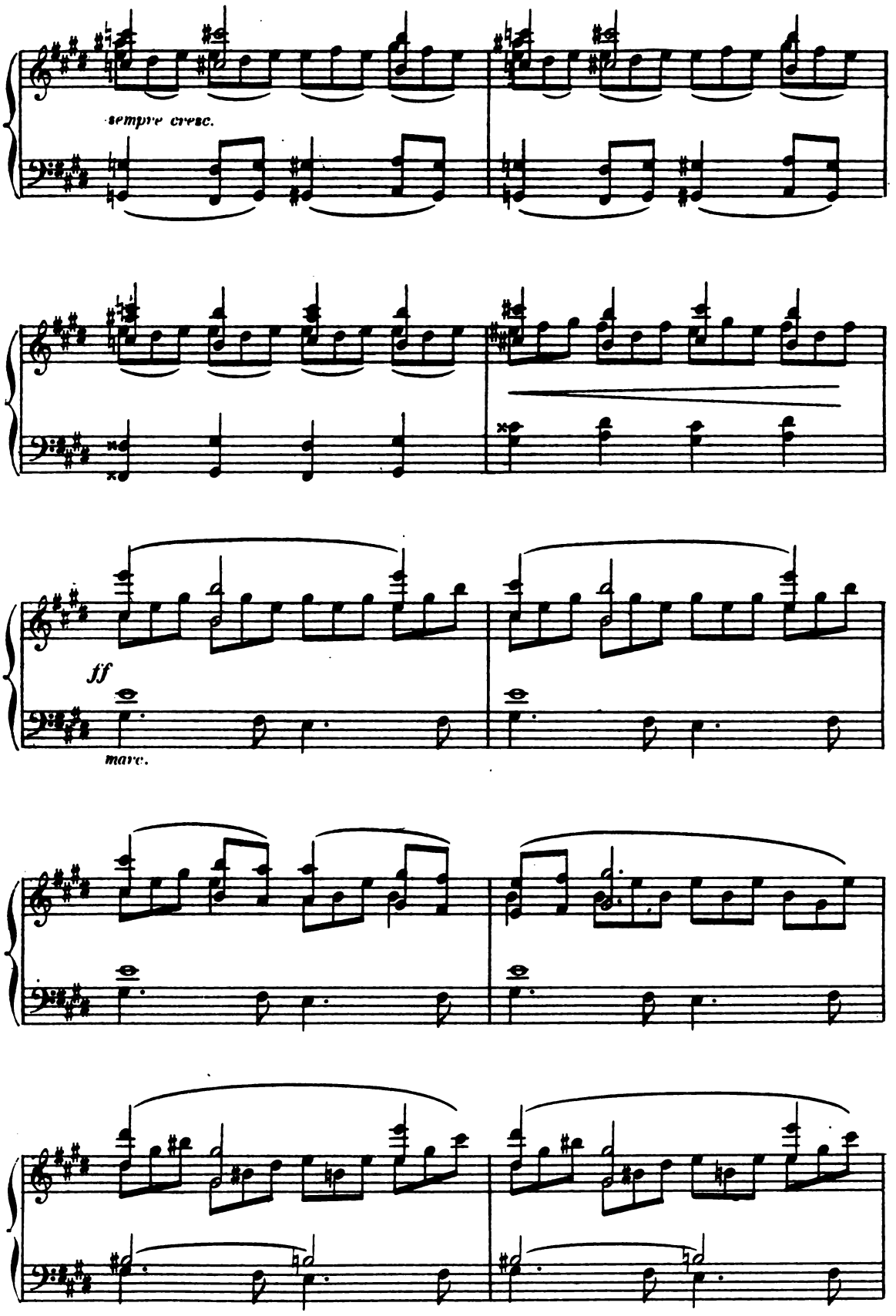

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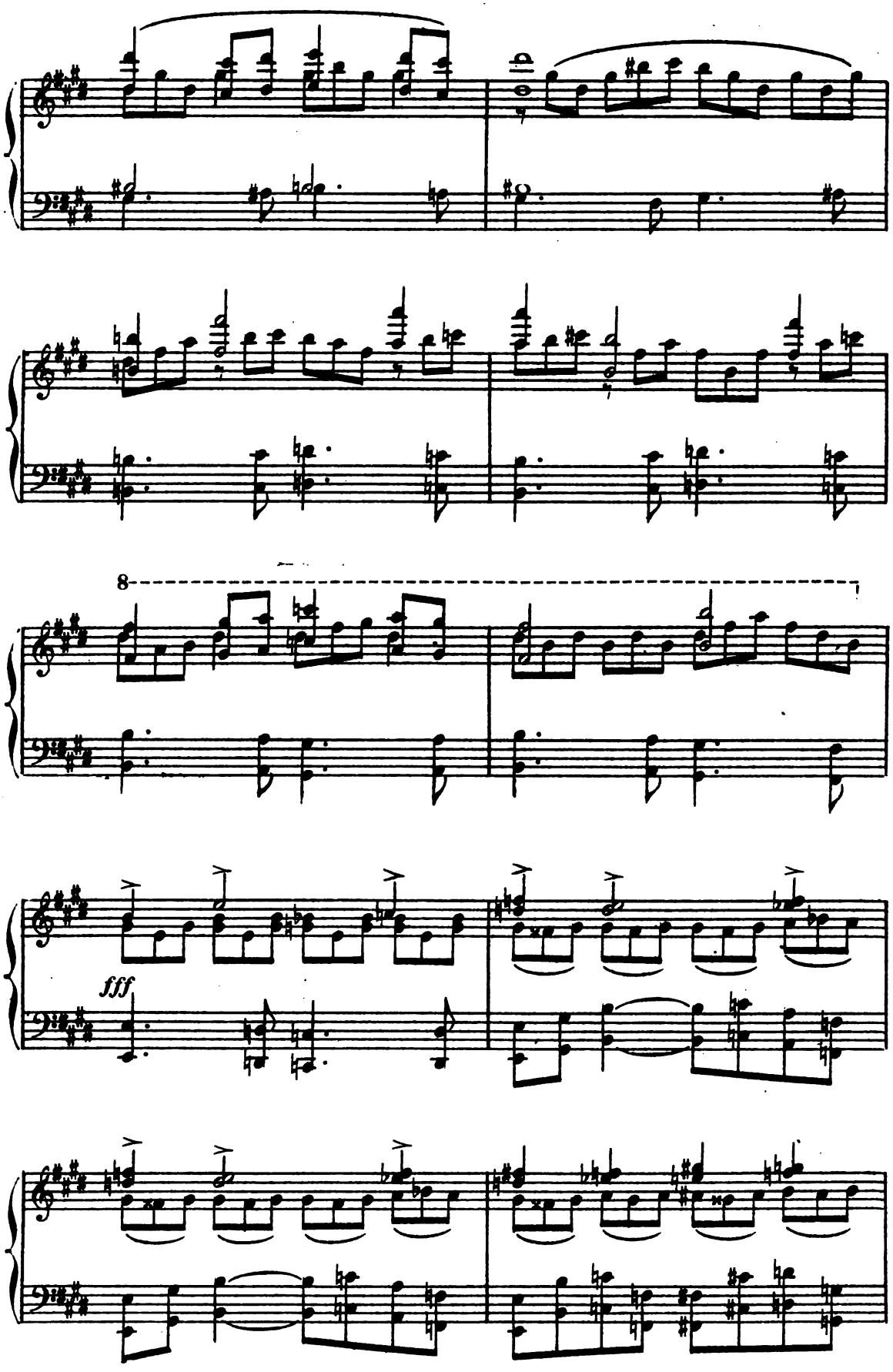

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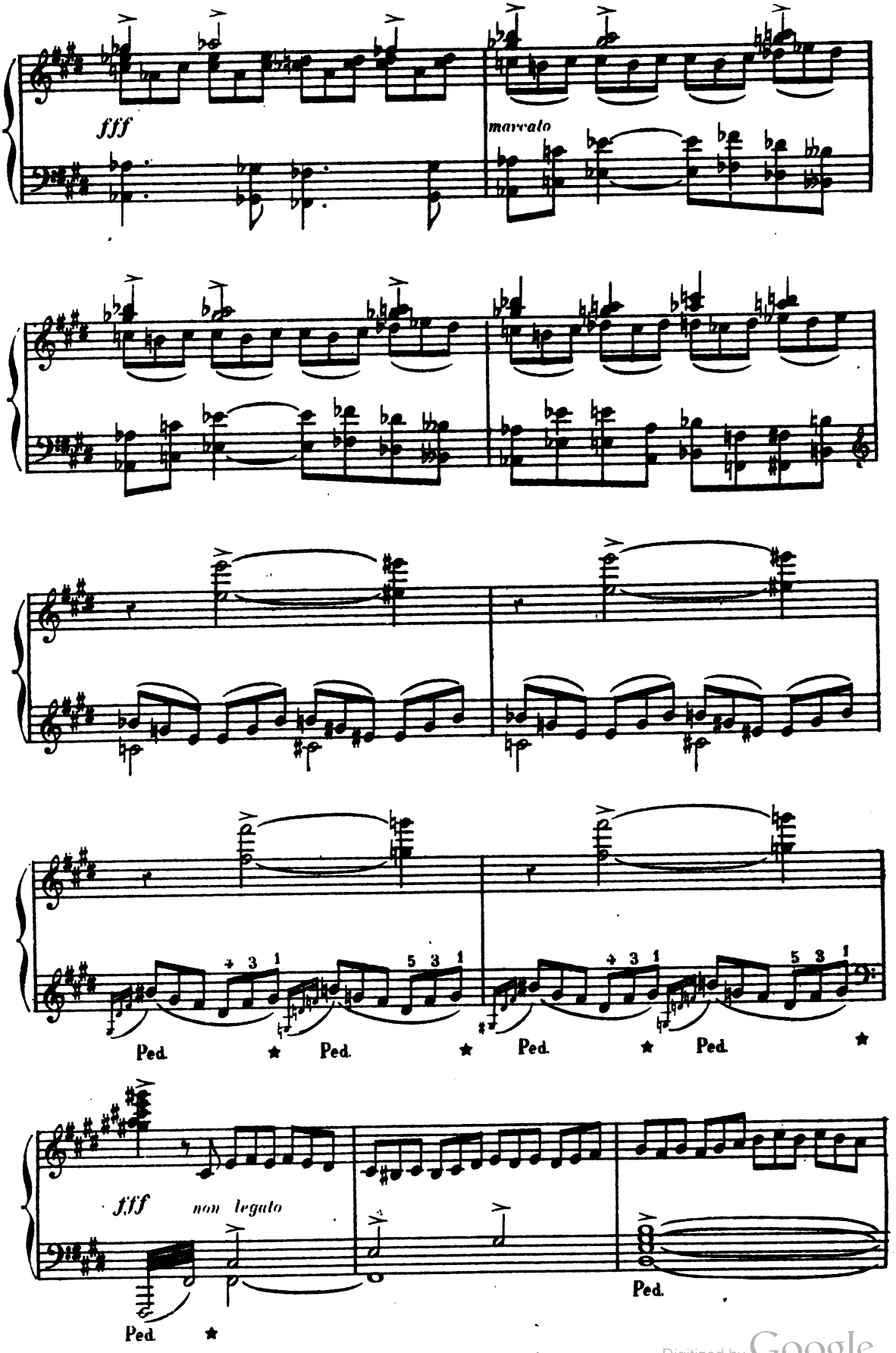

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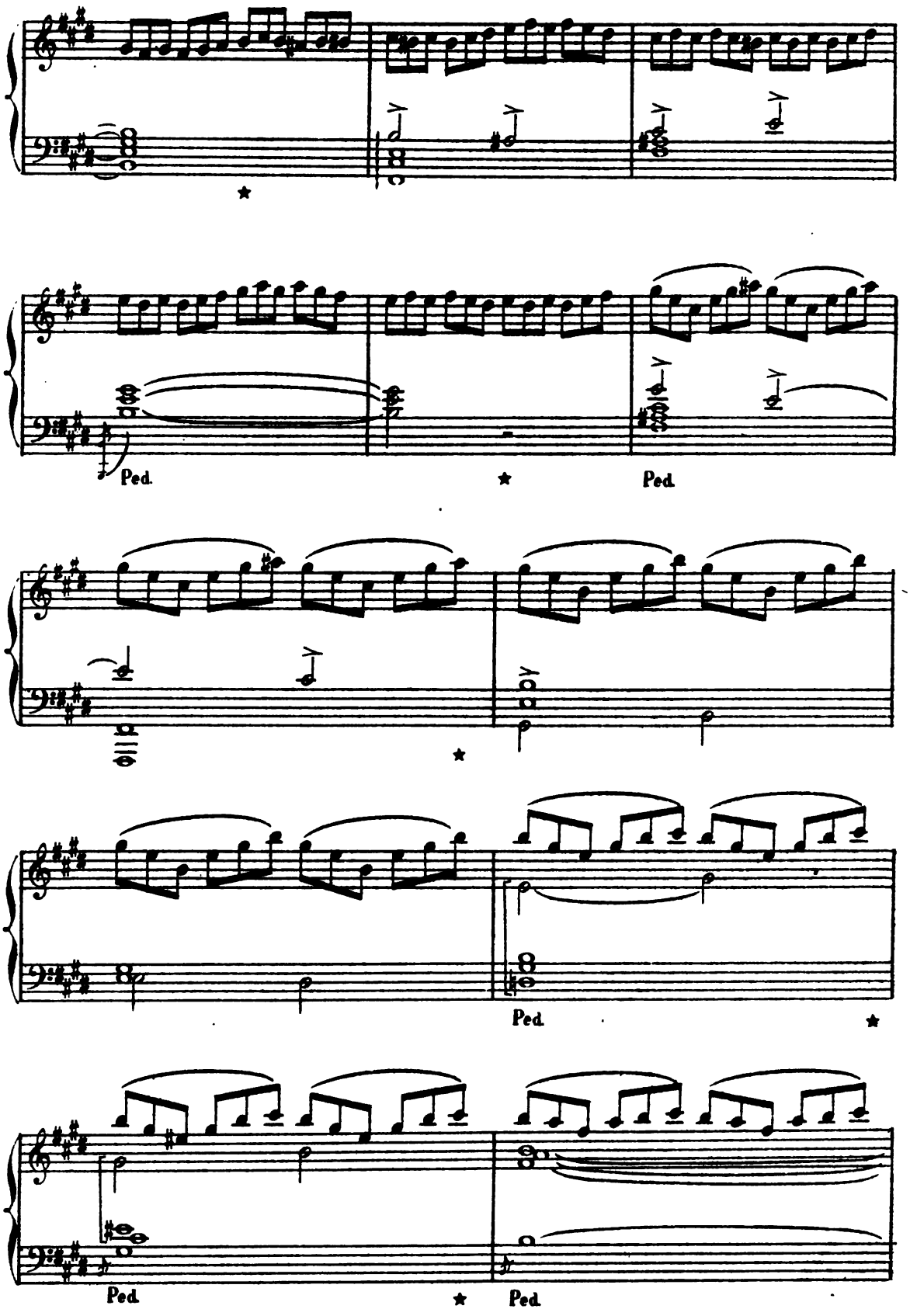

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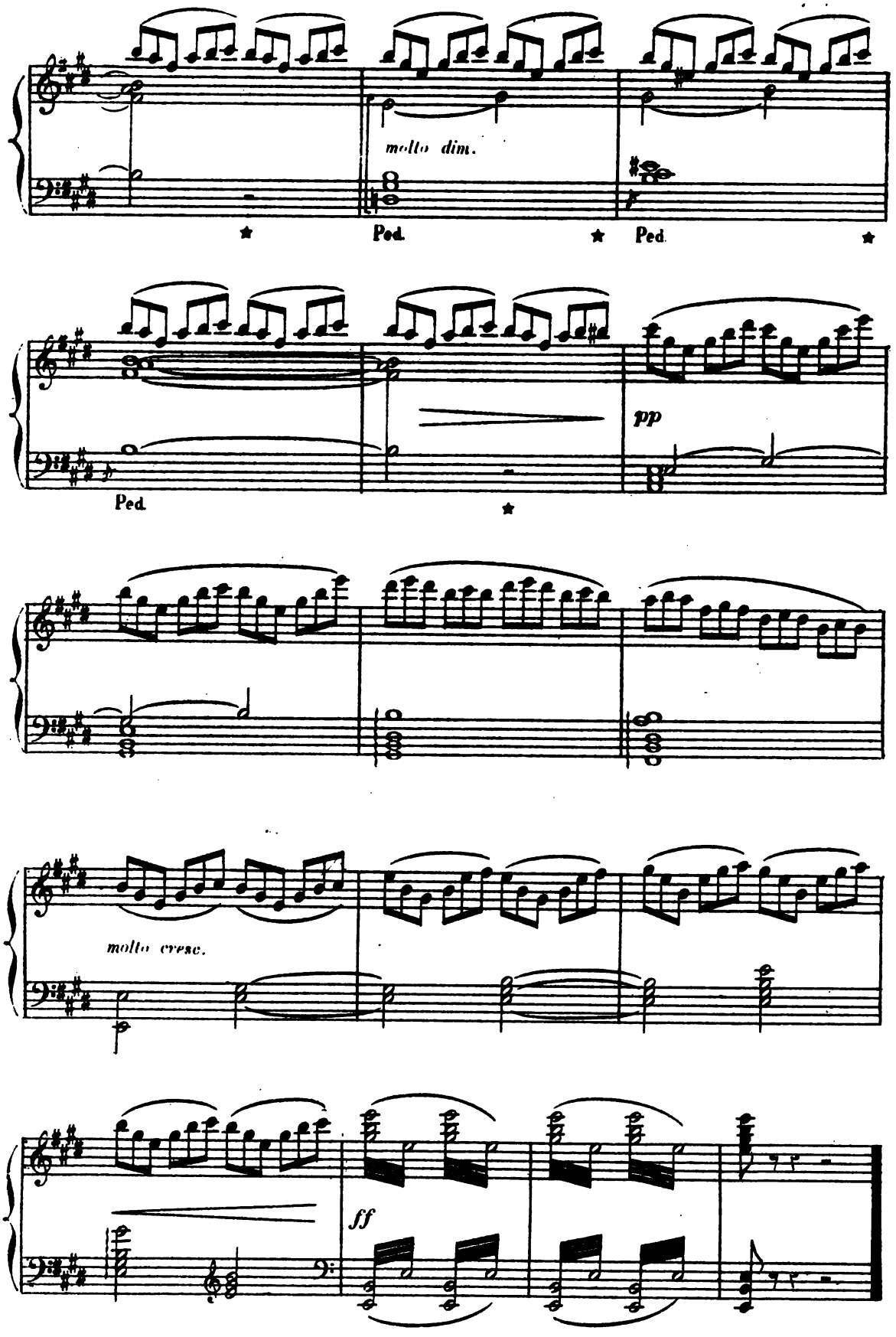

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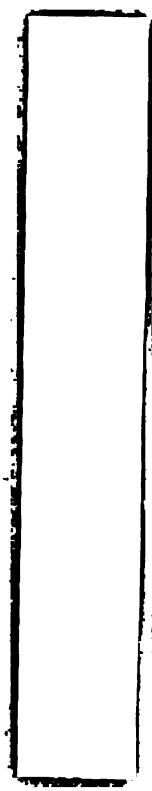

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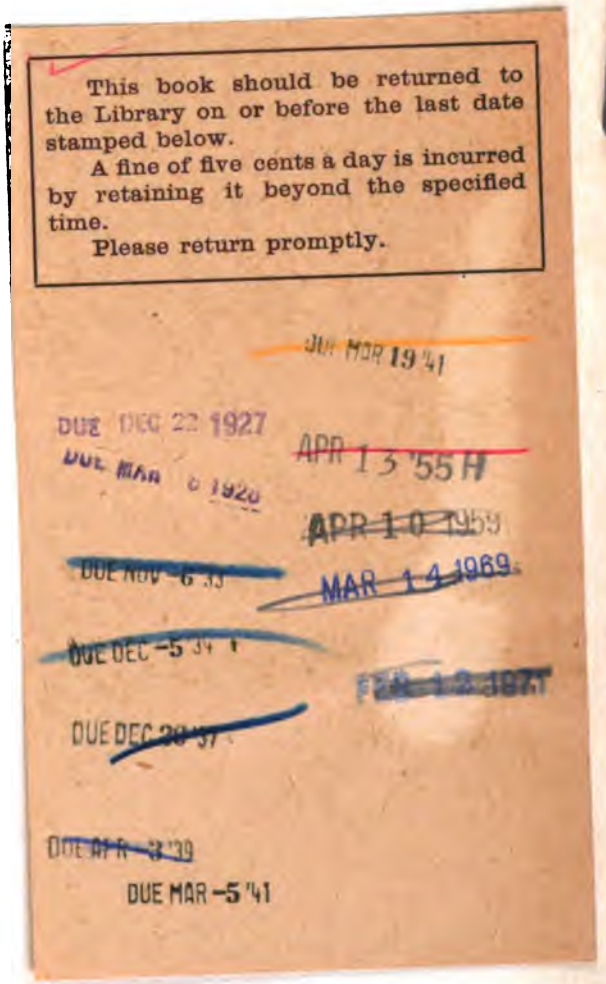

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